THE WEATHER
Forecast for Lowell and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday, warmer Saturday, light easterly winds.

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JAPANESE LANDING

Has Cut off the Railroad to Port Arthur

LONDON, May 6.—A despatch to the Central News from St. Petersburg today says the Japanese landed at Port Adams, on the west coast of the Liao Tung peninsula as well as at Pitsewo.

Port Adams is situated about 50 miles from Port Arthur, at the head of Society bay and on the railroad connecting Port Arthur with Mukden and Harbin. Consequently it may be inferred that if the report of a Japanese landing there is correct, communication with Port Arthur has been cut off. Pietsewo on the east coast where the Japanese have landed, is less then 20 miles from Port Adams.

REPORTED LAND OF JAPS CONFIRMED

ST. PETERSBURG, May 6—12.45 p.m.—The landing of the Japanese at Pitsewo, northeast of Port Arthur, is officially confirmed. It is expected that the railroad connecting Port Arthur with Mukden and Harbin will soon be cut.

The departure of Viceroy Alexieff and Grand Duke Boris from Port Arthur was hurried, owing to the possibility of the interruption of railroad communication.

The Japanese landed in sufficient force to discourage the few hundred Russians watching at Pitsewo from offering any resistance.

JAPANESE FORCE IS BEING LANDED

TOKIO, May 6, 12 noon—It is officially announced that a Japanese force began landing on the Liao Tung peninsula yesterday. The place where the landing is occurring and the number of men being landed is withheld.

RUSSIANS PREPARE FOR ANOTHER ATTACK

ST. PETERSBURG, May 6—3.30 a.m.—With Vice Admiral Togo hovering in the immediate vicinity of Port Arthus and transports loaded with troops lying at Pitsewo, northeast of that stronghold, Russia has braced herself for impending conflicts with the foe when she will again play a defensive role, this time. It is hoped, with better success and, therefore, with less sacrifice of life than in the engagements on the Yalu. The war commission sat until 2 o'clock this morning and at the close of the session it was announced that there was nothing to communicate to the public. It is known, however, that the emperor has been informed of the presence of a Japanese fleet of the Liao Shan promontory and the appearance of the transports at Pitsewo. If a landing should take place at Pitsewo the experts anticipate that Togo's battleship squadron will bombard Port Arthur in order to prevent the garrison from sending reinforcements by railroad to the troops opposing the Japanese there. Neither the admiralty nor the war office believes that a disembarkation of the Japanese can be stopped, as the guns of the Japanese cruisers could command the point of landing, but after the Japanese are ashore then the Russians will strike and, the officers here say, will strike hard. What force they will be able to bring up to resist the invaders cannot be stated definitely, the strength of the army on the peninsula of Liao Tung having been kept a secret.

An important advantage would accrue to the Japanese should they succeed in establishing themselves at Pitsewo. From there radiate roads connecting with the railroad at Yang Ti Tien, directly west to south, with Sanchelipon and Kin Chow stations on the railroad nearer to Port Arthur, north with Kaiping and northeast through Takushan with Feng Wang Cheng.

PORT ARTHUR IS IN DANGER

LONDON, May 6.—Viceroy Alexieff's departure from Port Arthur is interpreted here to mean that the place is in imminent danger of isolation and the Japanese preparations for landing are considered as confirming the belief that Port Arthur has been sealed up, probably by two of the sunken ships which Russia failed to locate. It is supposed that the Japanese will make a supreme effort to cut off Port Arthur before the arrival of Vice Admiral Skrydloff.

The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail asserts that the Russian military authorities are in a state of the most extreme anxiety regarding the chances of saving the baggage of the Yalu army. The roads are so bad that the wheeled transport is only able to move five miles daily, and it is feared that the Japanese will capture all the stores accumulated at Feng Wang Cheng.

Despatches received from Port Arthur yesterday afternoon and from New Chwang Wednesday report no change in the situation and so far no confirmation has reached London of the Japanese preparations for landing on the coast of the Liao Tung peninsula.

Two cases of Untrimmed Hats, 43c, at Gregoire's.

SERIOUSLY INJURED

YOUTH STABBED BY ITALIAN IN A QUARREL.

WARREN, R. I., May 6.—In a quarrel last night at Parker Hill, East Warren, Frederick Howard, 19 years old, was stabbed by an Italian named Marcella Natali. Both of the men were employed in a cotton mill here.

Howard is in a serious condition. He was wounded below the right shoulder blade and the knife probably entered the lungs. Natali was arrested after a fierce struggle.

Straw Hats with chiffon veils for Saturday's sale, $1.48, at Gregoire's.

FUNERALS

PLUNKET—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Plunket was held yesterday afternoon from her home, 36 West L street and was largely attended. The bearers were Thomas Barry, Joseph Clark, Hugh Golden, Cornelius Conole and Thomas Plunket. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Murphy officiated at the grave. Undertaker McDermott had charge.

TAYLOR—The funeral of Sibella Taylor took place yesterday from her home, 19 Doane street. Services were held at the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church and burial was in the Lowell cemetery. Undertaker Currier had charge.

STEVENS CLUB

IS READY FOR THE GREAT MOCK CONVENTION.

A special meeting of the Solon W. Stevens Debating society was held last evening, at which some 50 members signified their intention of attending the great mock presidential convention in Boston, Thursday evening.

President William W. Graham has been appointed one of the vice-presidents of the convention, and he will occupy a place of honor upon the platform. George A. Mevis and W. C. MacBrayne will be the Lowell representatives upon the national committee.

It was voted at last night's meeting to have the delegates vote on the first ballot for Galusha Grow of Pennsylvania, the statesman who was speaker of the House when President Lincoln was in the White House.

Harold Caverly was appointed to make the nomination speech for this nominee, it being the plan to try to stampede the convention from all other candidates to this one from Pennsylvania. Adison E. Avery was selected as alternate.

The speech seconding the nomination will be made by a delegate from another state. The local delegation will leave on the 6.22 train with the exception of a special committee of them who will go down earlier as a lobbying committee.

The Stevens club will have a banner bearing the name of their candidate and numerous small state pennants. A megaphone chorus of 20 voices will furnish special songs and yells. When the Lowell delegation enters the hall the band will play "Marching Through Georgia," with a new setting of words.

Four new members were admitted last night.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

IN HONOR OF MRS. BOULEY OF WOONSOCKET.

Mrs. Joseph Dextra entertained about 30 of her friends at her home last evening, the occasion being the birthday of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Bouley of Woonsocket, R. I., who is visiting her. Mrs. Bouley was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

A charming musical program was furnished during the evening by Miss Dextra, Miss Louise Charette, Miss Georgianna Boisvert, Miss Rose Audette, Mr. George Perreault and Mr. Arthur Joly, after which a dainty luncheon was served, previous to the dispersal of the merry assembly.

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MR. DRURY'S BILL

Occupied Attention of Accounts Committee

MR. DRURY DISCUSSES CHARTER PROVISION

Which Works Hardship for Certain Citizens

The committee on accounts of the city council held an interesting meeting this morning when John E. Drury appeared before the members in behalf of his son, Harry E. Drury, whose bill against the city was held up on the ground that Harry was in the employ of his father and that his father, therefore was connected with the bill, against the law which prevents city officials from doing business with the city.

The Drury bill was only one of several that were held up some time ago by the committee as the result of an opinion rendered the committee by City Solicitor Hogan and only one other was heard from ,that of E. B. Hill, carriage builder, a brother of Alderman Hill, who in a sworn statement to the effect that the alderman was merely an employe and in no way connected with the firm.

The city solicitor decided that a firm employing members of the city government could do business with the city provided these employes get no bonus or commission from the city contract. In this case Mr. Hill's sworn statement answered all requirements and the bill was approved. The Courier-Citizen, James J. Danahy and Charles F. Morse was not heard from and hence their bills were not acted upon.

Mr. Drury stated that his son was not a partner in his business but was merely in his employe, though when he got a chance to do business on his own account he accepted it and his father had no interest in such jobs. In this case he did the work on his own responsibility and for his own gain and the father in this case derived no pecuniary benefit from the contract.

Mr. Drury having made his statement, Alderman Gallagher stated that the committee had no evidence that father and son were partners, while Mr. Drury had stated they were not and under the circumstances the burden of proof being on the committee he saw no other way out of it than to approve the bill, and he made a motion to that effect.

Councilman Baldwin protested on the ground that if this bill was approved all the others should be, and Alderman Gallagher replied that the others had not been heard from, whereas Mr. Drury had come before the committee and had stated that he was not connected with his son in this case. The vote was put and Alderman Gallagher voted in favor, while the two councilmanic members did not vote.

Mr. Drury then asked Councilman Baldwin if he had any reason for opposing the bill.

"Well, we don't know whether you are connected with it or not," replied the councilman.

"But I have just told you that I have no partner in my business," said Mr. Drury.

"But we don't know whether you have or not," said Mr. Baldwin.

"Then tell me what your reason is for not accepting my statement," said Mr. Drury.

Councilman Fleming then suggested that it was Harry Drury's statement that the committee wanted and not John E. Drury's, as it was Harry Drury who presented the bill. Mr. Drury replied that he did not think that a statement was necessary from Harry Drury as long as he had come forward with a statement.

Mr. Drury then spoke on the law in the matter, saying: "The language and the intent of this law appear to be different. I don't think it was the intention of the makers of the law to reach as far as they did. Because I am holding a position under the city, giving my services to the city without compensation, though taking no part in the voting of money or the election of heads of departments other than the superintendent of commons it does not seem right that both myself and those belonging to me should be deprived from doing business with the city. Of course in the case of the members of the city council it is different. They elect the heads of departments and appropriate the money that shall be spent and perhaps it would not be right for them to do business with the different departments nor would it look right for me as a member of the park commission to do work in my private capacity for that commons department. But to deprive me and those belonging to me from doing any business whatever with the city simply because I hold a position that does not pay a salary is hardly justice and I do not think it was the intent of the law, though it appears to be the letter."

The members then discussed the matter farther and Mr. Drury stated that if the committee insisted Harry Drury would furnish it with the desired sworn statement and the committee then voted to approve all the bills upon receipt of a sworn statement from the interested parties.

The committee then proceeded with the examination of the monthly bills.

SUES LAWSON

Frank Puffer Wants His Money Back

HE LOST IT IN THE STOCK MARKET

Holds Lawson Responsible for His Loss

J. Frank Puffer of this city has brought suit against Thomas W. Lawson, the Boston copper king, and his recent partners, the Arnold brothers. The amount named is $1200, and Mr. Puffer has engaged Peter A. Fay as counsel.

In conversation with The Sun reporter Mr. Puffer said: "I have sued Thomas W. Lawson, Arthur Arnold and Harry Arnold for $1500, which I lost in 1901. In my mind there is no doubt as to the outcome of the case. I will get the amount that I sue for." Mr. Puffer did not wish to go into the details of the case but said: "I hold the Lawson firm responsible for my loss and I am sure I show that the money ought to be returned to me."

It is supposed that Mr. Puffer's loss was incurred in August, 1901.

At that time there was a slump in copper. On June 17, 1901, Amalgamated was selling at 130; on August 29, it sold for 113 1-2, a falling off of 16 1-2 points. It was generally known that in June, when Amalgamated was at its best, Lawson was issuing bullish news, and predicting that Amalgamated would go as high as 180 before it stopped. On the strength of this announcement, it is said, a number of Lowell people invested and it is the impression that Mr. Puffer plunged to the extent of $1300.

SMOKE TALK

BY CLUB SOCIAL HELD LAST EVENING.

The Club Social held a smoke talk last evening at its rooms in Pawtucketville with a large and merry attendance. The speeches were of a political nature and those who spoke were L. P. Turcotte, Joseph Provost, Roderigue Deschenenx, L. N. Millet and others. Whist was enjoyed and a collation served. Messrs. Henri Daigle and Lucien Turcotte furnished music.

QUARTER-CENTURY CLUB

HELD AN ENJOYABLE OUTING YESTERDAY.

The Quarter-Century club of the J. C. Ayer company went to Boston yesterday for their annual outing and had a delightful day's frolic. In the morning the party of 18 out of the 20 members trolleyed to Revere and in the afternoon they went to Nantasket.

After returning to Boston again the party sat down to dinner at the American House. The annual meeting, with election of officers, was held after dinner, and the officers elected for the ensuing year were David Dewar, president; Solon S. Whithed, vice-president; J. A. Bailey, secretary; and Joseph A. Garmon treasurer.

Mr. Garmon, who has been absent for the last three months on business for the company in Mexico, gave the club a pleasant surprise by joining them and taking part in the meeting and dinner. He returned from his trip only yesterday to find his fellow club members away on the annual jaunt.

The party returned to Lowell at a reasonable hour in the evening.

TRIFLING BLAZE

QUICKLY EXTINGUISHED ON PERRY STREET.

A lounge fire at the residence of Mrs. Ellen Doyle, at 98 Perry street, this morning, caused the sounding of an alarm from box 155 at 6.37 o'clock. The building is owned by John Stack.

When Mrs. Doyle arose this morning to prepare breakfast she discovered the lounge in the sitting room afire and immediately ran across the street to the Eelctric Light station where the fire box is located. When the department arrived the blaze was speedily extinguished.

Mrs. Doyle could give no cause for the fire excepting that some matches might have been left on the lounge and been ignited by a dog or cat.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

IT IS DEFECTIVE

Another Hitch in Beef Contract Matter

The beef contract reached Mayor Howe's office last night and His Honor examined it this morning preparatory to taking some action on it.

At noon His Honor announced that he had not decided upon the date of the hearing as yet as there is something defective about the contract which he desires to look up before proceeding farther with the matter.

Five cases of Outing Hats for Saturday's sale, 75c, at Gregoire's.

DEATHS

HARRIS—Miss Bridget M. Harris, for many years a resident of the city and a member of St. Patrick's parish, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 1 Dutton street, aged 75 years. She leaves two nieces, Mrs. J. D. O'Connor of Boston, and Mrs. G. H. Sheldon of North Chelmsford.

FAIRBAIRN—Mrs. Catherine Fairbairn, mother of Sheriff John Fairbairn of Middlesex county, died yesterday morning at her home in Cambridge at the age of 74. She was the mother of 13 children, nine living.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home and a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at nine o'clock.

AYER—George A. Ayer, the well known traveling salesman, died in Boston Wednesday. Mr. Ayer leaves many friends in this city, by whom he was held in high esteem. He was connected with many business enterprises and was one of the directors of the New England Druggists' association.

POWERS—Mrs. Margaret Powers, aged 72 years, died this morning at the home of her son, Edward, 7 Marion street. She was an old resident of the city and was a member of St. Patrick's parish for the past forty years.

She is survived by a son, Edward, four granddaughters, Mary, Kate, Anne and Nellie, and one grandson, William.

LANNAN—Margaret Lannan, aged three months, child of Bartholomew and Margaret, died this morning at the home of her parents, 1 Riverbank, off Lakeview avenue.

On Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, John M. Farrell, the auctioneer, will sell a cottage house and barn with an acre of land situated in Chelmsford Centre. This is an excellent opportunity to secure a most desirable home.

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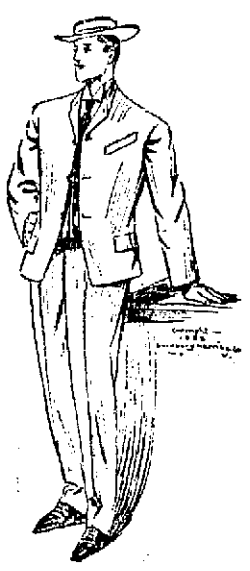

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HEAVY SENTENCE

J. B. Clancy for Selling Liquor

FINED $200 AND SENTENCED TO 4 MONTHS

He Appealed and Was Bailed to Higher Court

FINES OF $50 IMPOSED IN TWO OTHER CASES

For Illegal Sale aud Keeping of Liquor

John B. Clancy, in police court today, pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with illegally keeping and selling liquor. He wanted to waive examination, but the court said to him nay. Judge Pickman found him guilty, imposed a fine of $200 and sentenced him to four months in the house of correction. Mr. Clancy appealed and was ordered in $500 for the superior court. Thomas G. Little went surety for him.

Officer Atkinson said he visited Mr. Clancy's home, 25 Floyd street, April 16.

"The defendant," he said, "was coming toward the door when I entered. There were two men in the sitting room drinking beer from bottles. There were four men in the kitchen drinking from bottles.

"I asked John where he kept his stock and he said he had some up stairs."

Officer Atkinson said he found 39 cases of beer in all and a jug containing about one gallon of whiskey.

"I took John down cellar and asked him what he meant by this."

"He said that Judge Hadley said a man had a right to have as much beer as he wanted on his premises. He said he had the beer for a special occasion. I asked him what the special occasion was and he said he would tell when the time came. I told him if he could give a good reason for having the beer we would not touch it and he said: 'I will tell when the time comes.'"

Officer Duncan corroborated Officer Atkinson's testimony and Officer Sparks was put on to prove traffic.

Mr. Clancy did not ask the witnesses any questions and when asked if he wanted to testify, said: "I want to waive examination."

"This court has jurisdiction over your case and you cannot waive examination."

"My counsel, Mr. Cowley, is sick," said Mr. Clancy, "and I would like to waive examination."

"You can't waive examination—I am going to dispose of the case now," said Judge Pickman.

Deputy Welch then read a long list of convictions against the defendant, for illegally keeping and selling liquor, the last conviction being in 1898. Judge Pickman found the defendant guilty and sentenced him to pay a fine of $200 and four months in the house of correction.

He appealed and was ordered in $300 for his appearance before the Superior court.

"Because you have not been here for six years," said Judge Pickman, "I make the sentence as light as possible."

"Thank you," said John, "I appeal."

THREE SPOTTER CASES.

George Kearns, charged with illegally keeping and selling liquor, was found not guilty. James Kearns was found guilty of maintaining a liquor nuisance and was fined $50.

James Bowers was found guilty of illegally selling liquor and was fined $50. The premises named in the complaints were 98 Tilden street. Gardner W. Pearson appeared for the defendants.

THE COMING OF THE BUTTON BOOT.

Signs multiply that the button boot is coming in. Especially is this noticeable in the higher grades, more particularly in men's goods. The stylish shoes named in the fashion charts for men's dress wear are buttons, all authorities agreeing upon this. In New York city one is struck by the number of well dressed men wearing button shoes for every-day wear, and the style is on the advance in Boston and other larger cities.—Boot & Shoe Retailer, May 4, 1904.

Beautiful line of Colored Chiffon Hats, from $1.50 to $1.98, at Gregoire's.

THOMAS RILEY

QUITS POSTAL SERVICE FOR DECORATORS' JOB.

Thomas F. Riley, the well known letter carrier, who has been working at the local post office for a number of years past, has resigned his position. George Jacobs, a substitute, has been appointed to the regular force.

Mr. Riley went to Europe about six months ago to study art and returned to this city recently. He has given up his work with Uncle Sam in order to accept a more lucrative position. He has started work on the decorating of the interior of a new church in Connecticut.

Three cases of Outing Hats for Saturday's sale, 98c, at Gregoire's.

SEEDS

It is a very pleasant thing for us to have people come into our store when they want seeds to hear them say: "I always have good success when I buy my seeds of you." But we know the secret is that all our seeds are fresh and true to name.

For the past week we have been very busy selling seed peas and potatoes and have filled the orders promptly. We would be pleased to show you fresh, clean seeds, even if you do not buy. Come in and look at them. We have all kinds, either in bulk or packages.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

COTTAGE HOUSE AND ABOUT 5000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND ON BLOSSOM STREET, LOWELL, WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1904, AT 4 O'CLOCK P. M.

By virtue of and pursuant to a license issued by the Probate Court for the County of Middlesex, I shall sell at public auction on the premises the real estate of the late Jennie E. Long, alias, on Wednesday, the eleventh day of May, A. D., 1904, at four o'clock in the afternoon. The premises are numbered 24 on Blossom Street in Lowell, Mass., are very near Gorham Street, and are otherwise well situated and in good repair.

The house consists of parlor, sitting-room, dining-room, kitchen, three bed rooms and two rooms occupied as sheds in the rear and an extra large cellar. The lot contains about 5000 square feet of land. It is so well divided that there is an ample lawn, a spacious play ground for children and plenty of room for a garden, clothes lines and other domestic purposes. There are several cherry, plum and pear trees and a large grape vine, and many other advantages which contribute to make the place an ideal, comfortable home and one that will rent or sell well at any time.

The property must and will be sold, regardless of the weather, to the highest bidder to settle the intestate's estate.

The sum of $200.00 must be paid or secured to the auctioneer immediately after the sale. Other terms will be made known at the time of sale or upon inquiry at the office of John W. McEvoy, the Administrator, 137 Central St., Lowell, Mass.

Per order,
JOHN W. McEVOY,
Administrator of Estate of Jennie E. Long, alias.

LIVELY CONTEST

Connecticut Democrats Ready for Convention

CONFLICTING CLAIMS AS TO THE CONTROL

Test Vote Will be Taken at the Start

HARTFORD, Conn., May 5—In anticipation of an unusually interesting state convention at the auditorium tonight and tomorrow, democrats from every part of Connecticut poured into Hartford today, thronging the rooms of the state central committe at the Allyn house and also the headquarters of Alexander Troup, the state leader of the movement in favor of the nomination of William R. Hearst for the presidency.

The convention will choose two state delegates at large, four district delegates and eight county delegates to the St. Louis convention. Whether they will be for Mr. Hearst or for Judge Parker of New York, can only be determined by the convention itself as the party leaders admitted that they are unable to accurately analyze the returns of town caucuses which named the delegates.

Several estimates have been put out by both sides only to be revised later and conservative democrats incline to the opinion that Mr. Hearst's strength will be an unknown quantity until shown by a test vote of the convention. Mr. Troup has announced that he will make the test at the very outset by an effort to reject Judge R. E. Deforest of Bridgeport as temporary chairman. The convention will be called to order at 8 o'clock tonight by Chairman J. J. Walsh of the state central committee and he will introduce Judge DeForest, who has been invited to serve as chairman by the state committee. The Hearst men have declared their objection to Mr. Deforest on three grounds, namely:

That he was named by Chairman Walsh, who usurped the powers of the state committee, that he is not a delegate, having been defeated at the Bridgeport convention and that he is not a democrat. Mr. Walsh has replied that Mr. Deforest was chosen by a majority of the committee and that on a proxy. Moreover, Mr. Walsh says to ensure the regularity of the invitation to Mr. Deforest to preside he will call the state committee into session to re-invite Mr. Deforest to take the chair. In connection with Mr. Deforest's credentials it is pointed out that the Bridgeport delegation has voted the unit rule in favor of Mr. Hearst and made this binding on alternates. Mr. Deforest has declared himself in favor of Judge Parker.

In event of the rejection of Mr. Deforest, which would indicate that the Hearst delegates have a majority, Mr. Troup will name the presiding officer, but he has declined to reveal his choice in advance. Aside from the uncertainty over the factional complexion of the convention, great interest attaches to the selection of a new state central committee and the choice of a national committeeman to succeed Homer S. Cummins of Stamford, who four years ago defeated Mr. Troup for that honor. Both men are again candidates for the place.

It is expected that great delay in the organization of the convention and the beginning of actual business may be caused by the necessity of reorganization of the state committee under the recent re-division of the state by senatorial districts. The number of these districts has been increased from 24 to 35 and the caucuses to be held by delegates from each of these districts may develop long contests in many instances over the nomination of committeemen.

The situation as regards the resolutions committee is also chaotic. Chairman Walsh has provided for such a committee in his order of business and if the Parker delegates control, resolutions will be presented.

On the other hand the Hearst men say they will fight any attempt to pass resolutions outlining a platform, believing that matter should be left to the national convention.

There are a few contested delegations which will be given hearings before the state central committee this afternoon.

GEORGE W. KRAMER DEAD.

DENVER, Col., May 5—George W. Kramer, vice president of the Colorado Midland Railroad company, the president of the Utah Fuel company, and president of the Globe Express company, is dead. He was 55 years old.

Get the Spring Habit

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POLICEMAN SUED

Girl Says That He Jilted Her

MALDEN, May 5—Not at all downcast by the alleged unfaithfulness of Sergeant West, who, she says, promised to marry her two years and more ago, Miss Emma Warren declares that she intends to make the middle-aged sergeant of the metropolitan police force pay for his marriage to another woman.

"He says I have no claim on him," she told a reporter yesterday, "but when the time comes I'll show whether I have or not."

Miss Warren is a handsome young woman, hardly 23 years of age, and about half as old as the policeman against whom she has brought the $10,000 suit. Although one notice of the matter hinted that the young woman was suffering from a "fractured heart," she says that her feelings are not at all hurt by his choice.

She says she has brought suit in order to get "some sort of satisfaction."

"He can live in his house in Revere—the house I thought he was building for me," she said, with a smile.

"He's married and I'll bet he's got his troubles now. He'll have some more before I get through with him. I don't believe that he's all there anyhow.

"The idea of him saying that I was nothing to him. Why, I've got the letters he wrote me, and they're written on metropolitan park police paper, too.

"I've got the ring he gave me and the Christmas presents and the birthday presents and—but my lawyer told me not to talk to you newspaper fellows, anyway."

"What are you going to do with the $10,000?" asked the reporter.

"I haven't got it yet. I don't know whether I will get it, either. But you can warrant I'll have some fun with that old policeman before I'm through with him," replied the girl.

"I thought that he was a good, reliable man whose word counted for something. His position convinced me that he was a man of some stability."

A protracted manhunt undertaken by a number of newspaper men through the ranges of Middlesex Fells failed to reveal any traces of Sergeant West Tuesday.

The sergeant is not courting notoriety just now, either at home or abroad. His wife, keeping watchful vigil at the newly-erected home on Shirley Park, Revere, was inclined to give callers a frosty reception yesterday.

The sergeant, it is said, denies that he ever wrote to Miss Warren or that his intentions in regard to her have ever been at all serious.

Furthermore, he denies that he ever referred to her as "Dear Hilda," and says that it is over three years since he has had anything to do with with her.

LEAVE THE CHURCH

SIXTEEN FAMILIES HAVE EVIDENCE AGAINST PASTOR.

PITTSFIELD, May 5—Dissatisfied over the way services at the Advent church are being conducted, 16 families have left the society, and now have a preacher from Westfield expound the gospel to them.

The dissenters say the Rev. C. T. Pike, the pastor, is trying to make a Christian Science church of it.

Several times during the past few weeks worshippers at the Advent church have become so excited that the neighbors were disturbed by their cheering and yelling. In fact, it has been necessary to call on the police.

The pastor favors withdrawing from the denomination, and the Rev. G. H. Wallace, pastor of the Advent Christian Publication Society of Boston, writes an open letter protesting against changing the name of the church, which is a memorial to William Miller, late of Pittsfield.

THE HILL CASE

BOSTON BROKERS EXPLAIN THE CHARGE MADE.

BOSTON, May 5.—In connection with the arrest at New York yesterday, of J. Frank Hale, a Boston broker, on the charge of the larceny of bonds and certificates of stock, a statement was made today by T. H. Whitney, assistant manager of the brokerage firm of Longley, Hale & Co., of which Mr. Hale is a member, to the effect that the transaction involved was a matter of business which could easily be explained. Mr. Whitney said:

"The Boston office of our company knew nothing until yesterday of the New York proceedings. The securities in question were simply held as a margin on account pending the outcome of a dispute as to what balance is due. This means has been taken to force the matter. The sum involved is too insignificant to bother with and the attorneys have the matter in hand."

Arthur Longley, senior member of the brokerage firm, went to New York today to take charge of the case. The complainant against Hale is Thomas E. Martin, and the value of the bonds and certificates involved $7000.

NO MERGER YET

BUT CAR MEN WILL CHANGE VISORS ON CAPS.

BOSTON, May 5—As the result of a wild rumor that got loose on the Boston & Northern railway system yesterday afternoon, every conductor and motorman on the line was of the belief that before the first of July he would be on the pay roll of the Boston Elevated. The rumor was officially denied quickly.

The basis for the story was an order to change the style of caps worn by the car crews. Recently a request was sent to the management from the officers of the street car unions asking that the visors of the caps might be changed from the straight to the drooping style, and this was acceded to. The fact that the drooping visor is worn by the employes of the Boston Elevated led a sensitive imagination to believe that a merger was to follow.

Such a merger would make it possible for a passenger to ride from Boston to Nashua, N. H., for five cents, a proposition that would hardly be profitable to the railroad.

WOMEN'S CLUB.

BOSTON, May 5.—Mrs. W. W. Hill, vice president of the organization, was in the chair today at the session of the New Hampshire state federation of women's clubs now in convention in this city. Suggested changes in the constitution and by-laws were discussed by the members after which Mrs. A. B. Clarke, of Dover, N. H., read a paper upon "manual training."

Another address was that by Channing Folsom, superintendent of public instruction in New Hampshire. His subject was "New Hampshire's educational interests."

TONGHAKS REBELLION IS NOW THREATENED

SEOUL, Korea, May 5—7 p. m.—Korean officials admit that if the Japanese are not victorious in their operations on the Yalu river the Tonghaks (bandits) of Northern Korean will rise in open rebellion. Their leaders are now, it is said, awaiting any Japanese reverse.

It is probable that the southern branch of the Tonghaks has already risen as they are now troubling the district officials, annoying the Japanese workmen on the Seoul-Fusan railway and endeavoring to intimidate the Korean coolies to stop work.

Effective military occupation has silenced the northern agitation and it will probably be necessary for the Japanese to take stringent measures to quiet southern Korea.

It is rumored that Ki Yung Su, a former mayor of Seoul, who was believed to have been the fomenter of the pedlar riots last March, has a theatrical plot, in the event that Russia is victorious to combine the Tonghaks and alleged Catholic converts and murder several French priests, hoping thereby to force the stationing of French garrisons in the troubled districts in order to complicate the situation.

ISSUE OF LOAN COMES NEXT WEEK

LONDON, May 5—Further inquiries show that a Japanese loan of $50,000,000 will be issued next week. It will take the form of seven year 6 per cent. bonds and the issue price probably will be 93 1-2, the security being a first charge on the Japanese customs. The loan will be issued simultaneously in New York and London, the only detail remaining to be determined being regarding the amount which shall be allotted to each city. It is expected that London will get $35,000,000 and New York $15,000,000.

M. Takahashi, the Japanese financial agent in London, says the money will be sent to Japan but will be employed in paying the balance of trade. He adds that in his opinion no other loan will be required by Japan before the conclusion of the war.

RUSSIAN TROOPS THIRST FOR REVENGE

ST. PETERSBURG, May 5—1 p.m.—Gen. Kuropatkin has gone to the front from Liao Yang to inspect the situation personally. Troops are being hurried forward from the Liao Yang and Mukden line to a position near Feng Wang Cheng.

All the Russian wounded have been sent back toward Liao Yang in order not to encumber the operations of the Russian army. It appears evident that Gen. Kuropatkin is preparing to give battle to Gen. Kuroki's army if circumstances warrant. Private reports are to the effect that the fighting blood of the Russian soldiers is up and that they are thirsting for an opportunity to revenge the slaughter on the Yalu, but although the commander-in-chief is greatly chagrined at the miscarriage of his plans on the Yalu there is no idea here that he will act rashly on that account. His decision as to the extent of the opposition he will make at Feng Wang Cheng depends upon the location and success of Japanese landings in Manchuria. Descents or attempted landings are now momentarily anticipated near New Chwang and the head of Korea bay. Occupying an interior line and pursuing a junction of the enemy's forces, it is necessary for him to await the development of the Japanese plans and ascertain the direction, strength and whence the other column will come before deciding how to fight his adversary in detail.

It is believed here that the Japanese plans for concerted action have been embarrassed by their failure to block the entrance to Port Arthur Tuesday and a repetition of the attack on the Russian Gibraltar is momentarily expected. Vice-Admiral Togo's fleet was sighted off Port Athur last night and indeed unconfirmed rumors say he attacked at daylight this morning and that fighting is now in progress there. At least the cutting off of Port Arthur, if not the fate of the fortress depends, in the opinion of the general staff, upon Gen. Kuropatkin's preventing a junction of the Japanese forces.

It is understood here that Gen. Zassalitch has already been relieved of his command for disobedience and that his action is under investigation.

In connection with the obstinate stand made by the Russians at the Yalu against instructions and in face of an overwhelming superiority of men and especially of guns, an interesting bit of the history of what occurred during the manoeuvres near St. Petersburg last summer is being recounted, which illustrates this trait in Gen. Zassalitch's character. He commanded an infantry division and insisted on storming heights commanded by artillery and in the face of a fire which theoretically wiped out his command. The judges were so disgusted that they rewarded the blunder with a zero mark against the general's name.

Under the old rules and traditions of the Russian army the second and third batteries of the third artillery brigade and the third battery of the third brigade, which lost their guns at the battle of Kulencheng would be stricken from the army list forever. The names of batteries losing guns and those of regiments losing their colors or otherwise disgracing themselves formerly disappeared from the list. This was the case of the celebrated immortal Hussars in 1825 which participated in the conspiracy against Emperor Nickolas. Only a few years ago the regulation was rescinded owing to a realization of the fact that it would work great injustice in the case of batteries and regiments forced by circumstances to sacrifice themselves, as was the case on Sunday.

No further official news has been received here regarding the Russian losses, but Gen. Kashnalinsky's estimate, 2,000 men, is accepted as representing practically their full extent. It is generally believed that the Japanese lost between three and four thousand men. This is based upon reports of eye witnesses. There has been absolutely no statement of the number of prisoners captured by the Japanese but the general staff is inclined to admit that 300 men were captured, though the staff asserts that it has no sound means of knowing definitely how many prisoners are in the hands of the Japanese.

Not a single newspaper despatch has yet been received beyond the several colorless telegrams from the Russian headquarters at Liao Yang, which simply repeate the official news.

A correspondent of the Novosti, who was at the front was killed.

RUSSIA'S DANGER IN CHINESE ACTION

ST. PETERSBURG, May 5—2.15 p. m.—The Russian papers are rather sparing in their comment on the battle of Kiulencheng, evidently awaiting more complete details, but what they say contains no trace of discouragement.

The Novoe Vremya says the days of patience announced by Gen. Kuropatkin have now begun and declares that the Japanese difficulties will increase as they advance. The paper believes the chief danger now is in the attitude of the Chinese and says:

"Our diplomats must make Pekin realize the danger of Chinese violation of neutrality. Russia must win, but with heavier sacrifices a heavier price will be exacted from her foes."

The Viedomosti remarks: "It is a Japanese victory. Do not let us seek for a scapegoat. It is the fortune of war. Glory to the dead and to the survivors of the heroic fight against overwhelming odds. But the Japanese probably would gladly exchange their dearly bought victory for a successful bottling up of Port Arthur."

The Russky Invalid, the army organ, points to the fact that 5000 Russians fought a rear guard battle against 30,000 at Schoenrathern (Austria) in 1805 and a century later 8000 Russians fought 30,000 Japanese at the Yalu.

"The Russians," the Russky Invalid adds, "Are accustomed to lay down their lives when duty calls. The Japanese part too dearly for their victory. It will take them days to recover."

The Novoe Vremia's expert says the report of Major Gen. Kashtalinsky proves clearly that the Russians should have withdrawn during the night of April 30 and adds:

"Kashtalinsky foredoomed them to destruction. It was a miracle of heroism and fortitude that they escaped after staying and inflicting such tremendous losses on the enemy."

Gen. Kuroki probably has eight divisions available for an immediate advance. This force will be joined by Gen. Okus army when the latter is landed. The Japanese have every reason to follow the southern road, where they will have the advantage of the co-operation of their ships. The roads are less difficult and mountainous through the Feng Wang Cheng district, but the Japanese must dispose of the Russian force at Feng Wang Cheng before they can cut off Liao Tong.

A high officer of the general staff who does not believe the Japanese will make an immediate advance in Manchuria said to the correspondent of the Associated Press:

"They are too careful to commit such a blunder as to expose their flank to the Russians stationed at Feng Wang Cheng. I think they will fortify their position at the Yalu and may land troops at Takushan and hold the Senspore, but in no case will they advance across the Liao Tung, where they might be engaged on either flank by Gen. Kouropatkin from Liao Yang and Gen. Stoessel from the south."

"KLOBY" SUSPENDED

BECAUSE HE THREW BAT AT THE UMPIRE.

BOSTON, May 5.—Secretary J. C. Morse of the New England baseball league announced today that the league has suspended Fred A. Klobedanz, pitcher for the Lawrence team, for a period of three days as a penalty for throwing a bat at Umpire Rudderham. In addition the offending player is barred for the same period from all the league baseball grounds. The incident occurred last Tuesday at Lawrence during the game between Lawrence and Manchestr. The umpires of the league have been instructed to enforce to the letter any infringment of good conduct by players under penalty of being themselves suspended.

KILLED HERSELF

DESPONDENT WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN HER ROOM.

WONSOCKET, R. I., May 5.—Despondency after a visit to her child, who is ill at the Little Wanderer's Home, Boston, is supposed to have been the cause for the suicide here today of Mrs. Mary Goody, aged 29 years, in her room at the Central house where she was employed. She accomplished her death by taking laudanum and hanging herself from a clothes hook.

BOTH GUILTY

MEN ACCUSED OF TRYING TO BRIBE JURY.

BOSTON, May 5—Timothy Hurley and Patrick J. Gough of South Boston were found guilty today in the superior court of having attempted to bribe a jury. Hurley was sentenced to the house of correction for 18 months and Gough for one year. The men were accused of having offered money to a lawyer to influence four jurors in favor of the plaintiff in a suit brought against the city of Boston to recover land damages.

HORRIBLE SIGHT

EMPLOYE OF STEEL COMPANY MET TERRIBLE FATE.

CHICAGO, May 5.—Making a misstep while walking on the edge of a vast caldron of boiling metal, Hayney Anderson, an employe of the Illinois Steel Co., at South Chicago, clung for life to the edge today while his feet burned off. Then, his strength gone, he slipped with a shriek into the seething mass below. In a few moments his body was consumed. Five of his fellow workmen fainted with horror at the spectacle.

BURGLARS GOT BOOTY.

BARTLETT, N. H., May 5.—Burglars entered the general store of Eben Garland here last night and secured goods valued at $200. There is no clue to the culprits.

DIED SUDDENLY.

GARDNER, Mass., May 5.—Henry Heywood, head of the Heywood Brothers and Wakefield company, furniture manufacturers, died suddenly at his home here today of heart failure. He was 67 years old. Mr. Heywood, who was one of the best known manufacturers in New England, was born in Gardner and had lived here all his life. He was a trustees of the First National bank of Gardner and director of the Gardner Savings bank. He leaves a widow and one daughter.

VISITED HISTORICAL PLACES.

BOSTON, May 5.—Excursions to Lexington and Concord had been arranged today for the delegates to the convention of the Daughters of the Revolution and many of the visitors made the pilgrimages. To a large number of the delegates, who are here from 12 different states, it was their first view of the towns made famous by the revolutionary war. On the way to Lexington the visitors were escorted through Cambridge in which city the historical points of interest were seen including the Washington elm.

CONSULAR APPOINTMENTS.

WASHINGTON, May 5—The following consular appointments were made today: William E. Wright, Pennsylvania, consular agent at Munich; James H. Worman, now at Munich, to be consul at Three Rivers, Can.; Leo Bergholz, now at Three Rivers, to be consul at Dawson city; L. A. Dent, recently appointed consul at Dawson city, has tendered his resignation and it has been accepted.

NAVAL STRENGTH

OF THE DIFFERENT COUNTRIES MADE KNOWN.

LONDON, May 5—A parliamentary return issued this morning giving the number of warships built and building of the seven strongest navies in the world, credits Russia with only one completed submarine boat. This is of 175 tons register and was launched in 1901. Russia is credited, however, with 11 others in course of construction, but a foot note points out that it is uncertain whether all of these have actually been commenced.

The United States comes first in battleship building, with 13, including the Idaho and Mississippi in course of construction, followed by Great Britain with 12. The latter is constructing 17 armored cruisers against 11 for the United States, the third in order being France, with nine armored cruisers building.

DAMAGED BY FIRE

BLAZE IN A BIG TOBACCO WAREHOUSE.

LANCASTER, Pa., May 5—A big tobacco warehouse occupied by H. M. Mowery & Co. and W. B. Cooper, dealers in leaf tobacco, was badly damaged by fire today and the contents were practically ruined by smoke. An examination of the place disclosed the fact that a quantity of Sumatra tobacco had been stolen and it is believed the place was set on fire to hide the robbery. There is an insurance of $106,000 and it is believed the loss will exceed this amount.

TWO MEN KILLED

IN A SHOOTING AFFRAY WITH OFFICERS.

SHERMAN, Tex., May 5—John Stevenson, proprietor of the Frisco club of this city, and M. E. White, an employe, have been killed in a shooting affray with Deputy Sheriff Burris and Policemen Kirk and Parsons.

The officers had entered Stevenson's place in search of two negroes for whom they had warrants. A quarrel with the proprietor resulted in the tragedy.

THREE ALARMS

SIXTY HORSES WERE BURNED TO DEATH.

CHICAGO, May 5. Many tenants of the Lessing and Lessing Annex buildings, the fashionable apartment structures, were driven to the street today by a fire which destroyed Weiner Brothers' storage warehouse at 18 Evanston avenue.

Three calls for firemen were sent in and after a hard fight the blaze was confined to the building in which it started. Sixty horses, confined on the ground floor were burned to death. The loss is estimated at $75,000.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

WOMAN JUMPED FROM NEW WILLIAMSBURG BRIDGE.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The first suicide from the new Williamsburg bridge, which spans the east river a mile above the old Brooklyn bridge, was recorded early today when an unknown woman leaped to her death in the river, 135 feet below. Two policemen who saw the woman jump shouted and blew their whistles to attract the crew of a tug boat which was passing within 20 feet of the woman, but they were unsuccessful and she sank. The woman is described as having been 5 feet tall and about 110 pounds in weight.

MACHINISTS WILL VOTE.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 5—A poll of the machinists employed by the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad will be taken tonight, it is announced, to decide upon the acceptance or rejection of an offer made by the railroad officials who have met the machinists' representatives in this city. The nature of the answer made by the company is not given out and it is not known whether any concession in the way of a pay increase was granted, but the men say that even if the vote of the unions is to reject the proposition of the company it will not mean an immediate strike, but more conferences between the railroad officials and the grievance committee.

Pending the action of the machinists' union the car workers' representatives will be received in conference by the railroad representatives and later the blacksmiths and general metal workers' committees will be given a hearing.

HACK DRIVERS GIVE UP.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 5—After a struggle of several weeks' duration in which a non-union man was killed and much other violence done, the striking hack drivers of Kansas City have admitted defeat and the strike has been declared off.

EX-PREMIER ROUSSEAU ILL.

PARIS, May 5.—M. Waldeck Rousseau, the former premier of France, was successfully operated upon for a malady of the liver today.

BAKERS' STRIKE DEFERRED.

PEABODY, Mass., May 5.—The strike of 65 bakers here which was expected today has been deferred until next Saturday night in order to allow the master bakers more time in which to prepare a reply to the demand of the union. The agreement which the journeymen desire to put in force is similar to that presented by the Boston bakers.

INCREASE IN EARNINGS.

CHICAGO, May 5.—The annual report of the Michigan Central railroad company for the year ended Dec. 31, 1903, to be submitted to the stockholders at their meeting in Detroit, shows an increase in freight earnings of $2,882,193 and in passenger earnings of $375,632. Nearly all of this, however, was wiped out by an increase in operating expenses of $3,553,027.

The fourth annual report of the Pere Marquette railroad for the year ended Dec. 31, 1903, has been submitted to the stockholders meeting in Detroit. The report shows that the net earnings after payment of interest were $1,614,678, an increase over the preceding year of $639,761.

WILL RESUME SERVICE.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 5.—The local agent for the Nippon Yusen Maisha has received a cable from Kokohama saying that the line will resume its trans-Pacific steamer service to Seattle the last week in May. This service was abandoned at the breaking out of the war, most of the company's ships being taken by the Japanese government for transports.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Cotton futures opened easy. May, 13.30 bid; June, 13.41; July, 13.55; Aug., 13.21; Sept., 11.80 a 11.86; Oct., 11.31; Nov., ——, Dec., 11.20; Jan., 11.21.

DAMAGES REPAIRED.

DENVER, Col., May 5—Conditions on the railroads tied up by the recent storm are improved. Reports from Pueblo say all damages to railroads from the recent heavy rains have been repaired.

COMEDIAN CANFIELD DEAD.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Eugene Canfield, a well known comedian is dead here from pneumonia. His principal work in recent years has been in the Hoyt farces.

Mr. Ralph W. Clogston, formerly of this city, but now clerk in the Memphremagog House, Newport, Vt., is visiting his parents in Gorham street for a few days.

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NARROW ESCAPE

"Bob" Carland Had Close Call From Being Killed

"Bob" Carland, of Truck 4, Palmer street, who assists Electrician Henry Fernald in his work, had a narrow escape from being killed this morning while removing the wires from a pole at the corner of Middlesex and Thorndike streets.

An old pole which stood at the corner was being taken down in order to put up a new one in its place and Carland was at the top of the pole, about forty feet from the ground, removing the fire department wires. The pole had rotted so badly that when the last wire was taken off it gave away at the bottom and after swaying for several seconds started to fall. With presence of mind, Carland grasped the pole as tightly as possible and as the pole started to fall he grasped a heavy cable which ran across Middlesex street, about ten or fifteen feet away from where the pole originally stood and managed to get a firm hold on the cable and held the pole in position until he was released from his predicament.

But for the fact that the cable was in the course of his fall he would have been dashed to the ground and undoubtedly killed instantly. Then again if he had grabbed an electric wire with the insulation worn off, as is the case of many wires, he might have been electrocuted. As it was, he had a very narrow escape and people in the vicinity who saw the pole totter and start to fall turned away as they thought he would be dashed to the ground and instantly killed.

This is the second time that Carland has had a narrow escape from being killed. During the fire at St. Patrick's church in January, he fell through the floor to the basement and it was reported that he had been buried in the ruins, but after swimming through the water in the basement, managed to make his escape.

A BAD ACCIDENT

Two Young Men Badly Hurt This Morning

Patrick Rourke, Henry J. McDonald and William Burns had a narrow escape from being killed shortly after 9 o'clock this morning in front of the Middlesex street depot, owing to the overturning of one of Peter Davey's furniture wagons in which they were riding at the time.

The accident was caused by the breaking of the breeching strap, causing the weight of the wagon to strike against the horse, and the sudden turning of a corner overturned the wagon and its contents, all three of the occupants being thrown out. Mr. Rourke sustained a fracture of the right hip, while Mr. Burns had his right wrist and his nose broken. Mr. McDonald escaped with a few slight scratches.

Rourke and McDonald are in the employe of Mr. Davey, the furniture dealer and undertaker, in Market street, while Burns was a friend of Mr. Rourke's. Mr. Burns is a cripple, one of his legs being cut off at the knee and a wooden stump substituted.

The three men went out on the furniture wagon this morning to get a consignment of stoves at the Thorndike street depot. The wagon had been heavily laden with stoves and the horse was started down Thorndike street, the three men being seated on the wagon.

In coming down the hill into Middlesex street the breeching strap on the harness snapped, allowing the weight of the wagon to strike the horse. The animal started to run and Mr. Rourke, who was driving, tried his best to get the horse under control.

Owing to the fact that linemen were erecting a pole at the crossing and a number of teams were in the way, Mr. Rourke had to turn his horse into Middlesex street, towards the depot. As the wagon rounded the corner the load of stoves overweighted the wagon and was overturned, and the stoves were thrown into the street, the horse was thrown down and the three occupants of the wagon were entangled in the debris of broken stoves.

The accident was witnessed by a large number of people who were in the vicinity at the time and a number of people rushed to the assistance of the three men. After considerable difficulty all three were taken out of the ruins of stoves and the broken wagon and it was found that two of the men were badly injured.

The ambulance was summoned and Rourke and Burns were taken to the hospital, but McDonald refused to go, stating that outside of a few scratches and a little shaking up, he was all right.

AN ASSAULT CASE

Heard in Police Court Thursday

The case of Edmund Fairburn, charged with assault and battery on Nicholas Carpenter, was called in police court before Judge Pickman this afternoon.

E. D. McVey appeared for the government. The defendant was without counsel.

Complainant said he called at defendant's restaurant, opposite the post office in Gorham street, Monday evening to collect three days' pay that was due him.

"First," he said, "I asked him if he wanted me to come to work tomorrow morning, and he said he didn't. Then I asked him for the money that was due me.

"He grabbed one and tried to put me out. I pulled away from him and he rushed me into one of the slips. He held me in the corner and punched me in the eye." Witness then removed a green patch from his eye and disclosed a very badly discolored and badly abused optic and in reply to the court's question he said Mr. Fairburn was responsible for it.

Mr. Fairburn said he did not hit the complainant. He said he fell and hit his face against the corner of the table. Two other witnesses said they were in the restaurant at the time and they testified that they did not see Mr. Fairburn hit the complainant.

Lawyer McVey objected to some questions asked by the defendant and the later in turn offered his objections.

The controversy grew a little warm at one stage of the proceedings and Mr. McVey said: "I wish I had been in the complainant's place Monday evening.

"I wish you had," said Mr. Fairburn.

All of the witnesses for the defendant said that Carpenter was drunk when he called at the restaurant and on the other hand Carpenter said Fairburn was under the influence of liquor.

Judge Pickman found the defendant not guilty and ordered that he be discharged.

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Mark Donlon Caused a Great Big Sensation

Mark Donlon, well known to the police, created a great big sensation in Central street this afternoon. Whatever Mark was charged with will probably remain with the mysteries until he has slept himself into something akin to a normal condition.

Cries of "murder, murder," with a comet of "wow, wow, wow's," was the first alarm that called attention to Mark. He was then in Merrimack square and he started up Central street at a 2.40 clip, declaring that he was being pursued by cruel murderers with bloody axes.

Women and children rushed into stores and doorways and the majority of the men beat a hasty retreat. Mark had a handkerchief in his hand and he waived it frantically as he ran. Sergt. Crowley and Inspector Laflamme started after Mark and overtook him. A good sized scrap ensued, but they managed to overpower him and he was taken to the police station.

"Look at them with their bloody axes and their long knives," he said to Keeper Holman as the latter tried to squeeze out information enough to book the prisoner.

"What's the matter with you?" asked the keeper.

"Wow, wow, wow," shouted Mark; "I swallowed a bunch of microbes and I'm threatened with the radium."

Mark then threw himself on the floor and proceeded to emit a series of yells much to the disturbance of the court then in session. He refused to walk to a cell and the officers had to carry him bodily, and as soon as the door closed upon him he increased the size and volume of his yells until it seemed from the street as if somebody was being murdered. Mark was seeing things because he drank too much whiskey.

A LIVELY BLAZE

Fire Broke Out in Cheney's Box Shop

An alarm from box 163 at 1.03 this afternoon summoned a portion of the fire department to a lively blaze in the box shop of Frank P. Cheney at the corner of St. Hyacinth and Tanner streets. The fire started in a flue used for separating shavings from the sawdust.

The firemen after starting his boilers shortly before one o'clock went out in the yard and noticed the chute ablaze. He rang in the alarm, and when the department arrived the whole chute was ablaze. As the blaze was hard to get at it took considerable time to extinguish the fire. Numerous fires have occurred in this chute, and while most of them have been from friction sparks no one seemed to know how today's blaze started. $25 will cover the loss.

Fred C. Church carried the insurance on the building and contents.

DUMP FIRE.

At noon today a telephone alarm called the members of hose 10 to fight a dump fire on the Aiken street dump.

CURTAIN ON FIRE.

The members of steamer 2 were called to G. F. Hill's house at 657 School street about 9 o'clock last night for a small fire. The wind had blown one of the curtains against a gas jet, the light igniting the curtain. The firemen extinguished the blaze before much damage was done.

HENRY CHAMBERS

SUCCESSFULLY PASSED EXAMINATION FOR ANNAPOLIS.

Henry Leslie Chambers of New York, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Susan J. Cushing and his mother, Mrs. Ida Chambers, at 244 Stevens street. He arrived in Lowell about a week ago from a preparatory school, where he took the mental examination for Annapolis and last night he learned that he had been successful. He will return about June 15th, and take the physical examination and he and his friends are confident that he will pass that with flying colors.

He is the son of Julius Chambers, the widely known journalist and author, and while he is a New Yorker in every sense of the word, he is well acquainted in Lowell and has a wide circle of friends here. He owes his appointment to Hon. William Sulzer and to The Sun reporter stated that his average in the mental examination was due in a great measure to the splendid assistance rendered him by Mr. Carl D. Burtt, principal of the Evening high school.

BLANCHARD'S BODY

FOUND FLOATING NEAR TYNGS ISLAND THIS MORNING.

The body of George Cheney Blanchard, who was drowned in the Merrimack river at Tyngsboro over a month ago, was found floating in the river near Tyngs Island at 5.30 o'clock this morning by John Dolan who has been employed by Undertaker Weinbeck to search for the body. The body was taken to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Weinbeck in Middlesex street later in the day.

Blanchard, who is 24 years of age, while canoeing near the Tyngsboro bridge over a month ago, was thrown into the water by the overturning of his canoe. Owing to the high water and the rapid current at this point he was unable to save himself. Immediately after the accident Mr. Weinbeck and the boy's father searched for the body and the search was kept up for a week afterward. Grappling irons were used; the river was dynamited in the hopes of bringing the body to the surface, but without avail. Mr. Blanchard offered a reward of $25 to any person who would recover the body, but up to this morning all attempts to locate the body had been fruitless.

Shortly after the attempts to locate the body were given up by the undertaker, John Dolan was employed by Undertaker Weinbeck to traverse the banks of the river from North Chelmsford to Tyngsboro every morning. This morning about 5.30 o'clock Mr. Dolan saw what looked to be a body floating in the river near the eddy at the lower point of Tyngs island. Rowing across the river he got the body which proved to be that of Blanchard.

The deceased was the son of Frederick and Louis Blanchard of Tyngsboro.

The funeral of George C. Blanchard will take place Saturday afternoon. Services will be held at the Unitarian church in Tyngsboro at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

BOARDS OF TRADE

WILL HOLD MAMMOTH OUTING AT CANOBIE LAKE.

A meeting of representatives of the boards of trade of the Merrimack Valley was held in Nashua, yesterday to make arrangements for the annual outing, which will be held June 15, at Canobie Lake park.

Dr. Collins of Nashua, president of the New Hampshire state board, was elected chairman of the executive committee.

The New Hampshire boards, 14 in number, will also take part in the outing this year and the governors of both states will be invited to attend.

John L. Robertson of this city is on the committee on sports.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Charles F. McManus and Miss Minnie J. Smith were married at 4 o'clock yesterday at St. Anne's parsonage by Rev. William Jenkins. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Fannie L. Smith. The best man was Adelbert H. Abbott. After a short wedding trip to New York city Mr. and Mrs. McManus will reside in Mt. Vernon street, this city.

HENNESSEY—O'NEIL.

Mr. John Joseph Hennessey, a well known resident of Lynn, and Miss Loretta J. O'Neil of North Chelmsford were married yesterday afternoon at the parochial residence of St. John's church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Fr. Schofield.

Miss Mary Crowley of North Chelmsford was bridemaid, and Mr. George Heffany of Boston was best man.

Shortly after the marriage ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride in Church street, and a collation served.

Mr. and Mrs. Hennessey received many costly and beautiful presents from their relatives and friends, and at 7 o'clock they left on their wedding tour for New York city. They will reside in Lynn.

WILL CURTAIL.

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., May 5.—The American Thread Co. has issued orders to run its mills here with the exception of the finishing department, five days a week.

FUNERALS

HESLIN—John Heslin, the infant child of John and Mary Heslin, was buried yesterday afternoon in the Catholic cemetery. John J. O'Connell & Co. had charge of the funeral arrangements.

FISKE—The funeral of Oliver Fiske was held yesterday afternoon from his residence in North Chelmsford. Rev. Smith T. Ford conducted the services, and burial was in the Lowell cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Currier.

McCARTHY—The funeral of the late John J. McCarthy, who met death by asphyxiation while trying to get through a cellar window in John street yesterday morning, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy in Market street. The bearers were Messrs. John Carney, Michael O'Neil, John Lonergan and Martin Connors. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Walsh of St. Patrick's church. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Molloy.

CITY HALL NOTES

Quiet Day at Municipal Building

City hall was a quiet place this morning, even the number of callers on the mayor being smaller than usual though there were "some." Secretary Cheney attended to most of them, though His Honor was about the building bright and early.

In response to the reporter's query, Mr. Cheney stated that as yet the beef contract had not appeared in the mayor's office, being at present before the city solicitor. Wherever the contract may be, Swift & Bailey continue to put in beef at the City farm and in the event of the hearing resulting in the rejection of their bid the matter will prove to be another interesting matter.

The committee on accounts will hold its monthly meeting at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The monthly bills of the different departments will be approved, and the bills held up a few months ago by the committee will be decided upon.

The committee on finance failed to have a meeting yesterday afternoon. Mayor Howe was at the ball game, and the only members present were Alderman Miskella and Councilman Cheney. No business was transacted, as a quorum was not present.

The overseers of the poor met at City hall last night and approved a large batch of bills.

DR. AYER'S DAY

Observed by the Quarter Century Club

Today is the birthday of the late Dr. J. C. Ayer, founder of the J. C. Ayer company, and also the third anniversary of the Quarter-Century club, composed of employes of the Ayer company who have seen continuous service with the company for 25 years and over.

The club will hold its third annual meeting this evening at the American House in Boston. The constitution provides that the annual meeting shall be held on the 5th of May, the birthday of the late Dr. J. C. Ayer. At this meeting, officers are to be elected for the ensuing year.

Members of the club left Lowell on the 8.50 a.m. train. A trolley ride to Revere was taken in the forenoon returning to Boston in time for lunch.

A trip to Nantasket was taken this afternoon, and dinner will be served at the American House, Hanover street, at 6 p.m.

The club has just opened a new club room in the building of the company, fronting on Market street. The room is light, airy and comfortably furnished and a piano adds to its charms.

A well fitted up lunch room nearby is at the disposal of the members and on the whole they could not be more cosily established.

The following are the members of the Quarter-Century club: Charles Anderson, J. A. Bailey, C. Oliver Barnes, Stephen N. Baker, Harry Bellamy, Sophia Bourreau, Cornelius F. Calnan, Henry H. Davis, David Dewar, John Q. A. Ferguson, Joseph A. Garmon, Mary Hanscom, Annie Jackson, John McSorley, Annie Murphy, Hugh Owens, O. N. Salvall, Nellie Sullivan, Solon S. Whitled, Thomas Wood. David Dewar is president, J. A. Garmon vice-president, and C. Oliver Barnes secretary.

LOWELL PEOPLE ARRIVE.

Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons received a telegram from Boston this morning at 11 o'clock stating that the Cunard line steamship Ivernia, from Liverpool and Queenstown, with a number of Lowell people on board, had docked.

FOOD FAIR.

One of the fads of the street at the present time is the food fair in the basement of the Bon Marche Dry Goods Co. It is a most interesting place to visit and is a miniature edition of the great New England food fair. The basement has been transformed into a genuine fair display, and here are erected through the genius of Mr. Gilmore fourteen booths where cereals, soups, beef extracts, flavorings and other articles can be found. The booths are very beautifully decorated, and Mr. Gilmore, the manager of this department, is certainly deserving of great praise for his very interesting exhibit. The only difference between this fair and the Mechanics fair in Boston is that one costs 25c and the one at the Bon Marche is as free as the air you breathe. All visitors are privileged to sample the goods from the various booths.

PRAISE FOR ROOSEVELT.

CHICAGO, May 5—President Roosevelt has been praised by James H. Henderson, president of Morris Brown college, Atlanta, Ga. Addressing the conference of the African Methodist church at Quinn chapel, he said:

"We admire the stand which our president has taken toward us and if he has the moral courage to continue in the course which he has adopted he will hold a place in the hearts of the negro along with that of Abraham Lincoln."

President Henderson's view of the race problem was "by education alone and not by ironing out the kinks and the use of bleaching powder can the negro rise to the standard of the white man."

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, wish to thank our many friends and acquaintances for their many acts and words of sympathy during the bereavement of our husband and father, William A. Tobin. We also wish to thank those who showed their sympathy by sending floral offerings. Their acts, one and all, shall ever be remembered by

Mrs. Ann Tobin and Family.

Harold McDonald, 17, 85 Pleasant street, while at work in Hoyt's cologne factory today, had his left thumb cut on a bottle. He was taken to the Emergency hospital, where two stitches were taken in the wound.

TWO LOWELL MEN

Were Admitted to the Loyal Legion

BOSTON, May 5—A jolly lot of companions of the Loyal Legion attended the annual meeting of the Massachusetts commandery at the American house last evening. At the business meeting these new members were admitted:

First class—Embury Philip Clark, colonel, 2d Massachusetts infantry, U. S. V., Springfield; James Miller, brigadier-general, U. S. A., retired, Concord, N. H.; Caleb Philbrick, captain, 33d Massachusetts infantry, U. S. V., Lowell, Mass.

First class by inheritance from deceased officer: Harold Brahazon Plunkett, by inheritance from Asst.-Surg. Francis Charles Plunkett, Lowell; Sidney Hallett Crane, by inheritance from Lieut.-Col. N. M. Crane, 23d New York infantry, Jamaica Plain; second class: Andrew Church Littlefield, eldest son of Companion Acting Master Aaron D. Littlefield, Edgartown; Donald B. Rice, eldest son of Companion Asst.-Surg. A. B. Rice, Springfield.

These casualties were reported: 1st Lieut. John A. Lancey, 1st Maine heavy artillery, at Boston, April 9, 1904, Acting-Master William Howes, late U. S. N., at Vineyard Haven, April 11, 1904; Franklin A. Wilson, member of the first class in succession, New Bedford, April 13, 1904.

The election resulted as follows:

Commander—Brig.-Gen. Edmund Rice (retired), U. S. A.

Senior Vice-Commander—Brevet Col. John F. Marsh, U. S. V.

Junior Vice-Commander—Lieutenant Commander Charles W. Tracey (retired), U. S. N.

Recorder—Col. Arnold A. Rand, U. S. V.

Registrar—1st Lieut. Charles H. Porter, U. S. V.

Treasurers—Brevet-Major William P. Shreve, U. S. V.

Chancellor—Brevet-Major Andrew Robeson, U. S. V.

Chaplain—The Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D. D.

Council—Col. Charles E. Hapgood, U. S. V.; Maj. A. Parker Browne, U. S. V.; Brevet-Major J. Homer Edgerly, U. S. V.; Capt. Spencer W. Richardson, U. S. V.; Mr. William F. E. Roelofson.

DEATH MONEY

WOMAN TRYING TO SAVE HUSBAND AND SON.

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., May 5—Mrs. Lucy Zarkes, a Syrian who has lived here for several years, has received a letter from relatives in Syria informing her that her husband and eldest son, aged 25, are under sentence of death for participating in an affray in Tripoli which cost the life of a Russian soldier.

The letter says that the lives of both men can be saved if she will send $1000 as death money, the relatives in Syria having raised among themselves a like sum. Mrs. Zarkes had three months in which to raise and forward the money, but six weeks of that time has already elapsed. The letter adds that the relatives in Syria have made themselves destitute by raising the $1000 mentioned, and they plead that Mrs. Zarkes appeal to the U. S. government for aid. The condemned men have never been in this country, and Mrs. Zarkes has been told by an attorney that this government can do nothing.

According to the letter Turkish soldiers one night attacked a church in Tripoli, and in the affray the Syrians wounded some soldiers, young Zarkes having an encounter with a soldier who afterward died. The son fled and the father was held. Later the son was captured and both were tried and condemned for murder.

Mrs. Zarkes says that condemned persons are not executed at once, but terribly tortured, their fingers pulled off and their eyes gouged out.

FELL FROM CAR

CONDUCTOR OF FREIGHT TRAIN WAS KILLED.

WAKEFIELD, Mass., May 5.—Harry Clark, a Boston and Maine freight conductor, fell from a car here today and was killed, his head being cut off by a car wheel. He was 33 years old and leaves a widow in Somerville.

ABBE DROWNED

HIS BODY FOUND IN MARION HARBOR.

NEW BEDFORD, May 5—The body of Arthur James Abbe of Springfield, the Tufts student who has been missing since Feb. 22, was found in Marion lower harbor about an eighth of a mile southeast of Stewart's island by Edwin F. Mayo yesterday afternoon.

Abbe was a member of the Knowlton house party and left his companions for a walk on the ice, from which he did not return. The body had evidently just come to the surface and was but little decomposed. The raincoat was tightly buttoned and the collar turned up.

LOST THE DRILL

Lowell High Beaten in Contest in Boston

The annual interscholastic drill for the championship of New England was held under the auspices of the M. I. T. corps of cadets yesterday afternoon in the South armory on Irvington street, Boston.

Fourteen schools took part in the competition, and Brockton high, represented by C. H. Porter, C. M. Oliver and A. I. Loheed, carried off the championship in a close contest with Medford high, which took second.

G. DeC. Chevalier of Medford was awarded the first medal for the individual championship, and Henry Hurwitz of Gloucester the second prize.

In the last regular round Brockton was represented by her entire team of three men, Medford by two, Hyde Park by two and Gloucester by one. As a result of this round Medford and Brockton were tied for first place, Hyde Park was third and Gloucester fourth.

To decide the tie for the championship the full teams of Brockton and Medford drilled an extra round, in which Brockton showed the advantage.

The judges were: E. Dwight Fullerton, captain and adjutant 1st heavy artillery, M. V. M.; Frank S. Perkins, captain 2d corps of cadets, M. V. M.; Conrad M. Gerlach, 2d lieut. 1st heavy artillery, M. V. M.

The following is a list of the participants and the schools represented:

Chelsea high—E. C. Farrington, F. T. Olmstead, R. W. Bliss.

Medford high—G. DeC. Chevalier, W. L. Bogrette, J. A. Mather.

Gloucester high—Henry Hurwitz, G. F. Murphy, A. S. Torray.

Northbridge high (Whitinsville)—Frank Wood, Benjamin Quinn, William McSheehy.

Newton high—Donald Nicholson, H. E. Whittaker, G. B. March.

Stoneham high—Russell Ervin, Charles Newhall, George Merrifield.

Concord, N. H., high—C. D. Weathers, Albert Meehan, Jesse Wilson.

Brockton high—C. H. Porter, C. M. Oliver, A. I. Loheed.

Hyde Park high—R. V. White, J. E. French, Stanley Wheeler.

Lynn classical high—F. L. Arey, H. T. Pinkham, H. A. Ward.

Field high, Leominster—W. E. Wheeler, R. A. Jackson, K. E. Herrick.

New Bedford high—T. W. Williams, H. H. Browne, F. H. Winship, Jr.

Wakefield high—H. M. Southworth, C. N. White, C. H. Locke.

Lowell high—W. Henderson, F. Clark, A. F. Sullivan.

LYNN'S "WILD MAN"

HAS MADE HIS APPEARANCE ONCE MORE.

BOSTON, May 5—Lynn's perennial "wild man" has made his appearance again. Every year, about this time, this "wild man" leaves his winter abode and invades the woods on the northerly outskirts of the city. Yesterday the "wild man" made his appearance in Wyoma woods, near the rifle range. He was seen by several persons, who reported the matter, and Deputy Chief Bartlett detailed Officer "Rufe" Green to investigate.

The "wild man" is described as wearing a long black beard, and that is about all that he does wear. He carries in his hand a large piece of wood, which he waves in a threatening way whenever he is discovered. The man who claims to have seen the "wild man" yesterday says that he is about 6 feet tall, with massive shoulders and ponderous arms and legs. Officer Green reported that he could find no trace of the "wild man."

The people of Wyoma are very much excited.

FATALLY SHOT

QUARREL IN A SALOON IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 5—John Comstock was fatally shot early today in a saloon on Seventh avenue and William Donlon, 26 years old, a bartender, is under arrest charged with the crime. The police also have arrested "Con" McVey, a former prize fighter and Nona Mack, 22 years old, in connection with the case.

It is alleged that the shooting followed a quarrel between Comstock and Donlon over the Mack woman.

Miss Helen Ashworth, who has been residing in Boston during the winter, has returned to Lowell.

Cold, Headache, Catarrh, relieved in 10 minutes.—Rev. W. H. Main, pastor of the Baptist Emmanuel church, Buffalo, gives strong testimony for and is a firm believer in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. He has tried many kinds of remedies without avail. After using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I was benefited at once," are his words. It is a wonderful remedy. One application relieves headache and cold. Sold by Ellingwood & Co. and Falls & Burkinshaw.—13.

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Lean Salt Pork....7c LB.

New York State Pea Beans, 8c qt.
Yellow-Eye Beans....10c qt.
Best Canada Pea....7c qt.
Best Mince Meat....7c pkg.
3 lb. can Baked Beans....7c
15c can Red Salmon....10c
Good Salt Cod Fish....7c lb.
15c bot. Golden Syrup....10c
15c bot. Mixed Pickles....10c
Kennedy's Soda Crackers, 5c lb.
Kennedy's Lemon Crackers 5c lb.
Kennedy's Nic Nac Crackers, 8c lb.

Kennedy's Ginger Snaps, 5c lb.
Kennedy's Graham Crackers, 10c lb.
Kennedy's Fig Bars....10c lb.
Kennedy's Tea Biscuits....8c qt.
Kennedy's Butter Thin Biscuits....9c pkg.
Kennedy's Zu Zu Ginger Snaps, 4c pkg.
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FATALLY BURNED

WOMAN SET FIRE TO HER CLOTHING.

BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Me., May 5—After setting fire to her clothing, which she had saturated with kerosene, Mrs. Mary E. Hutchford, aged 63 years, ran from her home with the evident intention of reaching the cemetery nearby. She succeeded in covering half the distance, when she was overcome and fell exhausted.

She died shortly after from the effects of the burns and the flames inhaled. Mrs. Hutchford, who lived just across the bay in Linlaken village, had been deranged mentally for a year, but was not considered dangerous.

CHILDREN RESCUED

WERE TAKEN FROM A BURNING BUILDING.

BOSTON, May 5—Seven children were rescued with some difficulty during a fire at a tenement house in the south end today. All escaped unharmed. The fire started in a grocery store on the ground floor and spread upwards, the smoke filling every room in the three story building.

When the firemen arrived, but a few members of the three families in the house had escaped. They quickly raised ladders, entering the various rooms and succeeded in carrying safely to the street every one of the seven children who had not been taken out by their parents. Two of the children were seriously affected by the smoke but they recovered.

BUSINESS DULL

CROMPTON PLANT WILL RUN ON SHORT TIME.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 5.—The Crompton company today notified the 700 employes of it scotton mills at Crompton that the plant would shut down tonight for the remainder of the week. Hereafter the concern will be in operation but four days each week until an improvement occurs in the market for finished goods. About 10,000 hands in this state and Connecticut are affected up to date by the short time movement.

YACHT INGOMAR ARRIVES.

LONDON, May 5.—The racing schooner yacht Ingomar (owned by Commodore Morton F. Plant of the Larchmont Yacht club) arrived off the Lizard at 8.15 a. m.

The Ingomar, which is sailed by Charles Barr, captain of the Reliance during the America's cup races last year, will take part in regattas in British and German waters this year.

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5 with 1 package 14c Force.
20 with 1 package 14c Cero Fruto.
5 with 1 package 10c Presto.
10 with 1 bottle 10c Blue.
10 with 1 package 10c Pancake Flour.
10 with 1 can 12c Tomatoes.
10 with 1 can 12c Peas.
10 with 1 package 10c Mince.
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Challenge Milk, 3 cans 25c
Bread Flour 75c a bag

BEST BUTTERINE

Prints 15c
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MEN MURDERED

Their Bodies Thrown Upon Railroad Tracks

RUTLAND, Vt., May 6—It was learned yesterday on good authority that startling information had been given to the sheriff's department of Rutland county, as the result of which probably will lead to a solution of several mysterious deaths which have occurred in the outskirts of Rutland during the past two or three years. It is now believed that these deaths—which were thought at the time to have been caused by the victims being struck by the trains of the Rutland railroad—were the result of cold-blooded murder at the hands of the inmates of a disreputable house situated in the outskirts of this city in the town of Rutland and were committed for purposes of robbery.

Just how many deaths have been brought about in this manner is not known because the alleged murders were committed in such an ingenius manner that for a time there was no suspicion the victims were not killed by the trains. It is now thought these men visited the house inquestion and were killed by being struck on the head with a heavyclub and then placed on the railroad tracks so as to be struck by the locomotive and have the appearance of having been killed by it.

FORMER INMATE TOLD SHERIFF.

How Sheriff Peabody has obtained his information just now is not known, and he will give out nothing in connection with the case, but it is believed it must have been obtained from a former inmate of the house. The last of the series of murders was probably committed on the 18th of last June, and the victim was Joseph Murray, of Rutland. Murray had been living in this city but a short time when his body was found beside the tracks of the Rutland railroad. He had come to this city from Wallingford, his native town, and had secured employment at the ice houses of Eddy Bros. on the Cold river road in the town of Rutland. One of the members of this firm is Ezekiel Eddy, a prominent resident of the town of Rutland, and at that time chairman of the selectmen of the town.

Murray was last seen in this city in the evening of June 18. He visited several saloons, and in one of them it is said he made the declaration that he was going to spend the night in a certain house south of this city. Murray was pretty well under the influence of liquor at the time, but was able to walk well enough to escape arrest by the local police. He left one of the saloons about 9.30 o'clock that evening and was never again seen alive. At 2 o'clock the next morning the engineer of the north bound passenger train over the Rutland railroad reported hee that he saw the body of a man lying less than two feet fom the tracks in front of the Chase Toy Works, about two miles south of this city.

MURRAY'S BODY FOUND.

The body was brought to the city a few hours later, and an examination secretly made by members of the sheriff's department. The skull was crushed, and there were many severe bruises about the body. The officers then were fully convinced that Murray had been murdered, but they kept the facts to themselves, in order, as they said, to facilitate the investigation, and it was given out that Murray had been killed probably by being struck by a train.

Investigation showed, however, that there were only two trains which passed the Chase Toy works on that night between the time when Murray was last seen in this city and the time the engineer of the northbound sleeper at 2 o'clock saw the body beside the tracks. The engineers of both of these trains told the officers that they were watching the tracks in that vicinity, and would surely have seen the body had it been there when they passed. The body was found on the right of the tracks, which is the side on which the engineers watch the tracks ahead of their engines. Both engineers were positive that they struck no obect on the tracks at that point or at any point in that vicinity.

Railroad men declared that Murray could not possibly have been killed by a train, for if he had the body would have been thrown some distance from the tracks, whereas it lay but 24 inches from the rail. Besides, the wound in the man's head was so located that it could not have been made by a locomotive.

SINGULAR NOTE.

Deputy Sheriff E. S. Whittaker made a private investigation of the ground in front of the Chase Toy works on the morning of June 19, the day after the body was found. He discovered, a few inches from the spot where the body lay, a small scrap of paper on which were written in a scrawling hand and very indistinctly, several words which, after considerable study were deciphered to read:

"Zeek Eddy struck with a club."

There was no signature, but it seemed at the time that they had been written with great difficulty by Murray just befoc his death and in the dark. The first four words of the sentence were more distinct than the last three, and there is no doubt of the meaning which the writer intended to convey. By Zeke Eddy was meant Ezekiel Eddy, senior member of the firm of Eddy Bros., by whom Murray had been employed, and chairman of the selectmen of the town.

Deputy Sheriff Whittaker secured specimens of the known handwriting of Murray, and was convinced at the time that the note was never written by him. Local physicians who were consulted said it would not have been impossible for a man who had been struck with a club as Murray was to have had a few lucid moments before death and to have written a few words, but the evidence was strong that Murray never wrote the note, and the officers have always held to that belief.

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CHILD BORN

TO QUEENIE, ONE OF THE SMALLEST MIDGETS.

NE WYORK, May 6.—Queenie, one of the smallest of the midgets at Coney Island, became the mother yesterday of a bouncing 8¼ pound boy. The little mother is only 38 inches tall and she weighs 50 pounds. Her son, one-sixth as large as she is herself, is perfectly healthy and well formed.

Dr. John W. Pierce, who attended her, says the boy gives every indication of becoming a large, robust man.

Queenie is 27 years old. Last June she eloped with Arthur Balsauco, an employe at Luna park. Balsauco is 24 years old, is 5 ft. 6 in. tall, and weighs 140 pounds. He was the happiest man in Coney Island last night.

MONTHLY COFFEE PARTY

AT THE GRACE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

There was a large attendance at the Grace Universalist church last evening when the monthly coffee party was held under the auspices of the Ladies' Alliance. Over 300 people were present during the evening and a fine supper was served, after which a pleasing entertainment was held.

The matrons of the evening were: Mrs. Charles Wing and Mrs. W. R. Kew, Mrs. Charles Smith and Mrs. Frederick Brown had charge of the dining-room.

The entertainment consisted of a short sketch, "A Fighting Chance," and it was received in a pleasant manner. During the first and second acts, Miss Studley pleased in songs.

The cast of characters was:

Madam Mayburn, principal of the school, Mabel Palmer; Mlle. Fordet, French instructress, possessing great admiration for her own detective powers, Corinne Emerson; Eleanore Hamilton, the new arrival, Nettie Studley; Cecil Hotspur, a true southerner, Rena Landers; Ruth Anna Morton, a Quakeress, Nellie Fairweather; Helen Hastings, with an uncontrollable fondness for "jacks," Shura Clifford; Mabel Davis, an E. F. V., Lettie Allen; Lulu Jefferson, Cecil's room-mate, Marion Gerry; Madeline Burgson, troubled with English, but never with insomnia, Charlotte Pearson; Juliette Washington Annabel Johnson, decidedly above "poor whit trash," Maude Shaw; Rosy Harrison, with a love for the Union, Geneva Hatch.

Scene—Green Archer, a well-to-do boarding school a little south of the Mason and Dixon's line, renowned as a southern institution. Time—October, 1862.

Children's Trimmed School Hats, 75c and 98c, at Gregoire's.

BURNED TO DEATH

CHARRED REMAINS OF WOMAN FOUND IN FIRE RUINS.

BURLINGTON, Vt., May 6.—Word was received here last night from Norton, that the charred remains of May H. Pelletir, a domestic, were found yesterday in the ruins of the Hutton house, which with two adjoining residences were destroyed by fire last night. The total loss will amount to about $7500.

A nice cottage house and barn with one acre of land, situated in Chelmsford Centre, near schools, churches, store, railroad and electric line, will be sold at auction Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This is an excellent opportunity to secure a nice home. John M. Farrell, auctioneer.

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LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—White bull dog. Owner can have by calling at J. Peabody's, 125 Myrtle street.

LOST—An ivory mount belonging to a pin, at Day Nursery fair Wednesday night. Finder please leave at Sun office.

FOUND—A pocketbook. Inquire at 60 Bartlett street.

FOUND—A shepherd dog. Owner can have by calling at 15 Fruit street and paying for adv.

FOUND—A pocketbook on High street, April 23. Owner can have by calling at 62 Pleasant street and paying for adv.

FOUND—Dog, name on collar J. Barker. Owner can have by calling at Broughton avenue.

LOST—Sum of money between Prince and Market street. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to N. Panaretos, 298 Market street.

LOST—On Stevens or Princeton streets, plush robe, black on one side, light on inside, with black border. Please return to Auto station, 195 and 195 Moody street. Reward.

LOST—A great deal of time is lost hunting for a tenant or a tenement. Advertise in The Sun and save time.

SITUATIONS WANTED

BY YOUNG married man with good education and handy, position where he can rise; can furnish references. Address Y. Z., this office.

NURSE—Thoroughly experienced nurse, capable of acting as midwife; confinement cases a specialty. Address 29 Chestnut square.

YOUNG English man just landed wants situation, accustomed to factory work. Address J. L. M., Sun office.

WANTED—By a sober man, work on farm. Inquire 368 Broadway.

WANTED—A situation in this city by a respectable middle-aged woman in small family, or would mind child a year old. Inquire at 167 East Merrimack street.

WANTED—To take care of one or two children, good home, no family. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—A situation by a bright young man as clerk, bookkeeper or office assistant. Address C. D., Sun office.

ALL AROUND FEMALE COOK wants situation; experience in hotels and restaurants. Call at rear of 317 Middlesex street.

WANTED—House cleaning by the hour. M. S., 26 Mammoth road.

TO LET

TO LET—Near Dracut navy yard, mill, comfortable tenements, 75 cents per week. Inquire 146 Varnum avenue.

TO LET—The healthiest and cleanest tenement of four rooms in the city for $1.25 a week. Inquire at 22 Jewett street.

TENEMENT TO LET—Apply 177 Summer street.

TO LET—One of the best located stores in town, corner of Summer and South streets; will rent for liquor or grocery store; a good chance for the right party. For further particulars call at 198 South street.

TO LET—In private family, furnished room. Call evenings. 24 Agawam street.

TO LET—One furnished front room and one unfurnished room ensuite.- Apply at 335 Bridge street.

TO LET—A furnished room in good locality, 94 Butterfield street; this is a rare chance for the right parties.

NEAT, attractive rooms and first-class table board at 242 Appleton street.

TO LET—Tenement of 6 rooms at 101 Congress street.

FURNISHED ROOMS—With all modern improvements at 26 W. 6th street; homelike.

TO LET—Centralville, 5 rooms, $7.50 per month; Highlands, 3 rooms, $7 per month; Highlands, 4 rooms, $8 per month; Middlesex street, 3 rooms, $7.50 per month; off Chelmsford street, 4 rooms, $8.50 per month; off Chelmsford street, 3 rooms, $8 per month; Phillips street, all modern; 9 rooms, $16 per month; nice house with large barn and hennery and ½ acre of land, plenty of fruit, close to electrics, at Navy Yard, in Dracut. Apply to T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

TO LET—At 63 Howard street, furnished rooms within three minutes' walk of Middlesex station.

TO LET—Cottage, suitable for summer camp, desirable location, five minutes' walk to Concord river, three to electrics. Box 163 Billerica Centre.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms at 56 Franklin street.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address or call at 19 Dutton street, after 6 o'clock.

TO LET—One furnished front and side rooms suitable for small family at 99 John street.

TO LET—A paint shop at 590 Middlesex street, formerly occupied by T. David, painter. Apply to C. J. Connell, 564 Middlesex street.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms; 512 Central street. Inquire 34 Jackson or 795 Bridge street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room with all modern conveniences and privileges of a home. 105 Chestnut street.

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TO LET—Centralville, 5 rooms, $6.50 per month; Centralville, 3 rooms, $3.50 per month; Concord street, 6 rooms, $8 per month; Highlands, 8 rooms, $7 per month; Highlands, 4 rooms, $7.50 per month; Middlesex street, 3 rooms, $7.50 per month, off Chelmsford street, 4 rooms, $8.50 per month; cottage and barn and 5 acres of land on Chelmsford street, $10; cottage, 6 rooms, on Main street, $8; tenement of 9 rooms, all modern, on Phillips street, $16. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM—With board if desired, near city hall. Inquire at Sun office.

TO LET—Very pleasant furnished room, with board if desired, near new city hall. Inquire Sun office.

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PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 243 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

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CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 5 P. and C. May 6, 1904.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that William T. S. Bartlett has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the seventh class as Dealer in Paints at No. 653-655 Merrimack street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.

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THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

GARDEN SETS—We are giving away for a few days a large three-piece garden set with a pound of tea or two pounds of coffee. Dickson's Tea store, 68 Merrimack street.

WANTED

WANTED—The people of Lowell to take advantage of having their eyes examined free for a limited time only. L. French Marble, eyesight specialist, 78 Bridge street, Sirk building.

WANTED—To buy black cocker spaniel male pup; state age and price. Address Spaniel, Sun office.

WANTED—Two furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping, in Belvidere. Address R. M., Sun office.

WANTED—Room and board by a gentleman, vicinity of Moore and Crowley streets, or in the Belvidere district; 6 o'clock breakfast. Address C., Sun office.

$1 INVESTED in safe enterprise will make $10; larger amounts in proportion; we prove this; positively no mining or betting system. J. F. Lawrence, 112 Michigan avenue, Chicago.

WANTED To buy gent's second-hand bicycles. Call at Morrison Auto Co., 195-199 Moody street.

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QUINCY HOUSE, 53 Lee street—Boarders wanted; three square 20c meals for 50c a day, 7 days in the week. James McGregor, prop.

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BOARDING HOUSE—First-class boarding house at 72 Cabot street; board by the day or week; meals from 6 a. m. to 7 p. m.

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WE have all the new spring and summer styles in hats at Delorme's, the hatter; old hats made over. 261 Middlesex St.

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If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—An experienced seamstress. Apply at 290 Westford street. Mrs. Hartson.

WANTED—Painters. Call at 5 Fourth street, 7.30 a. m.

WANTED—A girl to assist in housework at 15 Eliot street.

WANTED—Young girls to assist in light housework. Apply 10 Nichols street.

WANTED—Young girl to help in minding children; good home to right party. Apply L. L., Sun office.

WANTED At once, two young lady office assistants who are willing to receive as full pay course in shorthand and typewriting; apply at once. Helen A. Dimon, Wyman's exchange.

WANTED—A waitress at Harris' restaurant, corner Gorham and Middlesex street.

WANTED—An experienced housekeeper and care for three children; no washing. Inquire at 43 Agawam street.

REFINED New York lady would like position as housekeeper. Address M., Sun office.

WANTED—Drug clerk having had four or five years' experience. Address Drugs, Sun office.

SALESMEN—Calling on paint, hardware, drug, lumber, general store trade to sell staple article; liberal commission; excellent side line. Diamond White Lead and Oil Co., 403 22d street, Chicago.

WANTED—A French-American collector for Lowell and vicinity; must be married and between the ages of 25 and 35; only those that have had experience and can furnish best of references and bond need apply. Address L. M. Grant, 23 Pennacook street, Manchester, N. H.

WANTED—Male accountant, experienced in correspondence, for permanent evening employment, residence or office; references. Address "Accountant," Sun office.

WANTED—One of the oldest and strongest financial institutions desires clean, energetic salesmen to handle their investment bonds in Lowell and vicinity; experience not necessary to right party; references required. Address N., Sun office.

LADIES—Dr. LaFrance's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFrance & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Twelve-room house, 49 Kirk street, corner Paige. Apply on premises between 1 and 2 till Thursday, May 12, inclusive.

FOR SALE—Cottage of seven rooms, bath, set tubs and furnace, 89 Dover street, near Westford. Inquire of A. W. Sherman at Adams & Co.'s.

FOR SALE—In Belvidere, near Merrimack square, two-story house of eight rooms, all modern improvements; price $2550. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

FARM FOR SALE—Farm of six acres near city limits. Price $5500. Call or address Mrs. J. D. Sullivan, 208 French street, Suite No. 5.

FOR SALE

BUILDING LOT—A large double lot containing 16,500 feet more or less, situated near the Yellow Meeting house on Pleasant street, Dracut; will sell cheap. Inquire of William Ryan, 285 Bridge St.

FOR SALE—35 pigs, all ages; also two thoroughbred Scotch collie pups, 4 months old. Address box 906, city.

FOR SALE—100-gallon oil tank with pump; 1 awning, 22 feet, at 23 East Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a little girl's bicycle in good condition. Inquire 88 B street.

COCKER SPANIELS—For sale, 5 black cocker spaniel pups, males; whelped Oct. 1, 1903. 14 Edson street.

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FOR SALE—One canopy top carryall, one top buggy, end springs, Newport, one light Morrill wagon, built by Sawyer Co., all in thorough order; also two good harnesses. Inquire at 142 First street.

FOR SALE—Furniture in good condition at reasonable price. Apply Mrs. Harrison, 16 John street.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, having been used but a short time and in perfect condition. Apply 11 Phoebe avenue, Pawtucketville.

FOR SALE—Gentleman's driving team, one clever 6-year-old driving horse, handsome russet leather harness, one rubber tired runabout, open carriage; the above has been driven about our streets for the past year; reason for selling, owner is in a position where he cannot give the same the attention it requires; will sell the above very reasonable. Make inquire of Max Racette, 155 Salem street or 91 Market street.

FOR SALE—Pop corn machine in good order; will sell cheap. Inquire at 179 Chelmsford street.

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RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps, 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 153 Merrimack St.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

A LISTLESS GAME

Lawrence Couldn't Fathom Bushey's Benders

WHILE VISITORS PLAYED A ROCKY GAME

Several New Players in Lawrence Uniforms

The Lowell pennant was still flying at half-staff yesterday when the crowd went out to Spalding park, for as yet no one has been found who will climb the pole and right the pulley. "Roger" Connors, the champion pole climber of the Spindle city being removed from our midst.

But the pennant did not prove a jonah yesterday, for Lowell put Bushey in and Bushey against Lawrence is a dead sure tip that Lowell will win. Lawrence can't do a thing with the Maine boy and while they are being touted along the circuit as a bunch of heavy hitters, when they meet Bushey they always appear like a lot of good fellows gone wrong.

The fans expected to see Gene Hart in the game, but he was taking life easy on the bench and when he went out on the coach line twice, the crowd failed to recognize him. Why? Because a great change has come over the genial visage of the former polo rusher and he is certainly fair to look upon. Here's hoping he don't lose the new ones.

Lawrence produced a couple of new players for the fans to look over, as well as a new line. Simmy Murch was out in right field and a new one named Colburn on third. It was a bad guess. On second base is Captain O'Brien of Lewiston, said to be a brother of the redoubtable Dick O'Brien, is going to be a great help to the team. He knows the game thoroughly, can play it and knows how to handle players. He'll do all right. Then on first base is Birmingham, who is tall enough to be a second story worker. Birmingham seemed a trifle stiff in the joints, but he may get over it.

Donovan, a new pitcher, went in for the visitors and did as well as he could with the support he received, though every base on balls he gave meant a run.

In the first inning Coveney had ten errors and a passed ball, while Colburn also contributed an error. Then Donovan added to the melee by giving two bases on balls in the same inning. Then with singles by Grant and McLaughlin in the same inning it was no wonder that Lowell scored four runs. Donovan gave two more bases on balls in the second and Hickey and Lake followed them with two singles and two more runs were the result. Another base on balls in the third followed by a sacrifice and a single netted the seventh run. Then Donovan settled down and pitched nice ball until the ninth, when Derby relieved him and Grant introduced the new pitcher by banging out a two bagger, scoring the eighth run a few moments later.

Bushey had great control over the ball and opposing batters and for the first five innings one scratch hit was the best they could do, and up to the eighth three was their limit. Then Bushey eased up and they made three hits in the last two innings.

The game was of the listless order, the life going out of it after the first inning, when Lowell pulled away with the four runs. There were no feature plays such as marked the game of the day previous and the only fun was furnished by the rooters for the closing of the grocery and provision houses brought out a new crowd of rooters and they were a welcome acquisition to the regulars. The score:

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LOWELL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Connors 3b	4	1	2	2	1	0	0
Bigbie lf	4	2	0	0	2	0	0
Grant cf	5	2	2	3	3	0	0
Hickey 2b	4	1	1	1	3	2	0
Lake 1b	4	1	2	2	8	0	0
McLaughlin ss	4	0	1	1	1	3	1
Dwyer rf	4	1	0	0	1	0	0
McGovern c	3	0	0	0	8	0	0
Bushey p	1	0	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	36	8	8	9	27	9	1

LAWRENCE.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Duffy cf	5	1	1	2	0	1	1
Dillon lf	5	0	2	3	2	0	0
Boardman ss	5	0	0	0	1	7	0
O'Brien 2b	4	1	1	1	2	4	0
Murch rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Birmingham 1b	2	1	1	1	16	1	0
Colburn 3b	4	0	1	1	2	3	3
Coveney c	3	1	0	0	4	0	2
Donovan p	3	0	0	0	0	5	0
Derby p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Forbes	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	4	6	8	27	21	6

*Batted for Donovan in ninth.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lowell	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	—8
Lawrence	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1—4

Earned runs, Lowell 4, Lawrence 2. Two-base hits, Grant, Duffy, Dillon. Stolen bases, Duffy, Bigbie, McGovern. First base on balls, off Donovan, Connors, Bigbie, Hickey, Lake; off Derby, McLaughlin; off Bushey, Dwyer, Murch, O'Brien. Struck out, by Bushey, Dillon, Murch, Birmingham, Colburn, Coveney 2, Donovan 2; by Donovan, Grant, McGovern, McLaughlin; by Derby, Dwyer. Sacrifice hit, McGovern. Hit by pitched balls, Birmingham, Coveney. Time, 2.05. Attendance, 500. Umpire, Kerins.

NASHUA 10, NEW BEDFORD 0.

NASHUA, N. H., May 6—Nashua outplayed New Bedford here yesterday, scoring ten runs and shutting out the visitors. Up to the fifth inning none of the New Bedford players reached first base. Swope pitched a strong game for Nashua. Friend was hit freely in the first three innings and after Van Zant had made a home run off his delivery, Blatchford succeeded him.

Score by innings:

Nashua	2	0	2	3	0	0	3	0	x	—10
New Bedford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Earned runs—Nashua 2. Two base hit—Soffel. Home run—Van Zant. Stolen bases—Soffel, Van Zant. Double plays—Soffel, Pastor and Carney; Pastor, Soffel and Carney; Burrill, Conroy and Wilson. First base on balls—Off Swope 1, off Friend 3, off Blatchford 5. Hit by pitcher—Kehoe, Van Zant. Struck out—By Swope 3. Wild pitches—Swope, Blatchford. Time—1.35. Umpire—McCloud. Attendance—400.

HAVERHILL 8, MANCHESTER 4.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 6—Manchester suffered her first defeat of this season yesterday afternoon by Haverhill. The score was 8 to 4. Poor base running on the part of the locals was responsible for their defeat. The game was a long drawn out affair, due to minor injuries to the players. Wiley collided with Hardestry in the eighth inning and had to retire from the game. Both pitchers were hit hard. The score:

Haverhill	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	3—8
Manchester	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0—4

Earned runs—Haverhill 2, Manchester 2. Two base hits—Rafferty, Page. Three base hit—Hamilton. Home run—Page. Sacrifice hit—Wiley. Stolen bases—Wiley (2), Rafferty, Morrissey. Double plays—Page and Kinn; Morrissey, Kinn and Hardestry. Left on bases—Haverhill 6, Manchester 2. First on balls—Off McGinley 2, by Morrissey 3. Struck out—By McGinley 5, by Morrissey 3. Hit by pitched ball—Rafferty. Time—2.10. Umpire—Rudderham. Attendance—600.

FALL RIVER 4, CONCORD 1.

CONCORD, N. H., May 6—Fall River won from the local team yesterday by bunching hits off two pitchers in the first three innings. Young then went in, striking out 10 men and allowing only two hits.

Score by innings:

Fall River	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	—4
Concord	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1

Earned runs—Fall River 3, Concord 1. Two base hits—Iott 2, Newton, Kushmnul. Stolen bases—Murphy, Pulsifer. Double plays—Murphy and Moorehead; Murphy and Weddidge. Struck out—By Gilroy 4, by Kelly 1, by Young 10. Passed ball—DeJohn. Time—1.35. Umpire—McDermott. Attendance—400.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Nashua	5	0	1.000
Manchester	4	1	.800
Haverhill	3	2	.600
Lowell	2	3	.400
New Bedford	2	3	.400
Fall River	2	3	.400
Concord	1	4	.200
Lawrence	1	4	.200

DIAMOND NOTES.

Haverhill today with Billy Hamilton at the head.

Fall River tomorrow.

Connors is playing third base like a whirlwind, and he is fine at the bat.

Bushey is in great form and Lawrence is his long suit.

When a ball player gets fresh, Klo'.. Rous mil 'im!

Manager Doe has released Cloohn, Ford and Connelly.

Bert DeRoehn, formerly with Lowell, has caught on with Fall River and is making good it seems. He will probably catch in tomorrow's game.

STONY BROOK LEAGUE.

Games tomorrow:
Crescents vs. Graniteville at Lowell.
W. Chelmsford vs. Pepperell at W. Chelmsford.
Middlesex vs. Unions at Middlesex Village.

AMATEUR BASE BALL

Once more we humbly beg that you cut out that "Well, well; here we are" business. Our compositors have set enough wells so far this season to furnish a water supply for the entire state of Massachusetts.

Cutting out the "Well, wells," the Young Americas have the following to say: We would like to hear from any team under 16 years of age. We played the Winonas last Saturday on the South common and won by a score of 22 to 14. We will play the Anchors of Dummer street next Saturday and we hope to add another victory to our name. Judy Harkins will not wipe the sweat off the bats any more because he is shooting snipes all the time.

The North Stars would like to challenge any team in the city under 13 years of age. The lineup is as follows: William Garrigan c and manager, Edward Noonan p, Tom Jones 1b, Louis Bernier ss, Edward Gurrigan 2b, James Fennessy 3b and captain, Paul Lavallee lf, Willie Gray cf, Michael Coyle rf. Send all challenges to William Garrigan, the manager, 9 rear 321 Fletcher street.

The Warren Stars defeated the Patriots Saturday afternoon. The features of the game were the pitching and batting of Joseph Martin and the catching of Edward Fahey. Edward Preston was not there. Russell McDermott also played well, and so did Willie Hickey. This is the second game we won this week, and O'Dea got his release that night. The lineup: Ed. Fahey c, Joe Martin p and manager, Ed. Preston 1b and captain, Willie Hickey 2b, Hugh Finnerty ss, Dick Preston 3b, Russell McDermott m, Alfred Hudson lf, Lawrence Rockey rf. The score of the second game was 11 to 6. We will challenge any team under the age of 12. Send all challenges to Joe Martin, 175 Church street.

The Blossoms have organized for the year of 1904 and would like to challenge any team in the city under 13 years of age, Manchesters preferred. Swell Punk J. McFadden got released and so did Fred Sullivan. The lineup is as follows: J. Ward c, R. Robinson p, J. Picard 1b, J. Sullivan 2b, J. O'Sullivan ss, J. Baxter 3b, E. Rogers lf, C. Brady c f, E. Donlon rf. Send all challenges to R. Robinson, 101 Blossom street, or through The Sun.

The Young Leroys have organized a baseball team for the season of 1904 and are ready to challenge any team in the city under 12 years of age, the Sailors preferred. The lineup is as follows: J. McGann c, E. Molloy p, G. Mulvey 1b, A. McIntyre 2b, G. Rogers ss, E. Rogers 3b, A. McHugh lf, F. Evans cf, W. Rogers rf. Prof. Billy Rogers is playing right field for us. Look out for him, as he is a heavy hitter. Send all challenges through The Sun.

Rah! Rah! Who are we? We don't know. Yes we do. Hanson and Fitzey's Wonders. We will play any team under 13 years of age. We are as fresh as a hot cake. We practice every evening after school. Hurrah! Our line-up is: Donald Hanson c, Thomas Fitzgerald p, M. Delaney 1b, Red Pig Ward 2b, Long Legs Tryon 3b, A. Moynahan ss, J. Moynahan lf, B. McCashin rf, J. Rooney cf. Send all challenges to Donald Hanson, 336 Worthen street, or Thomas Fitzgerald, 45 Cross street.

The Travelers would like to play the Belvidere Stars Saturday at 9 o'clock a. m. Our line-up is as follows: W. O'Connell p, T. Kelleher 1b, A. Smith c, J. O'Brien 2b, Ramshottom 3b, W. O'Laughlin ss, Willie Noonan c f, J. O'Brien rf, G. Gallagher lf. What's the matter with us? Send all challenges to W. O'Connell, 7 Everett street.

The Boott Stars beat the Everetts Stars by a score of 14 to 13. Boott Stars line-up: F. Jerd 3b, G. Mason cf, F. Lawson lf, D. Burns rf, J. Morris ss, H. Perreault 1b, P. Marion p, W. McDonald p, R. Perreault p, W. McDonald c, M. Murphy 2b. Boxer Allen, the punk, pitched for the Everetts.

How about Dutchy Creatt's nine? We will play all teams under 16 years of age, Sandbanks or South Ends preferred. The line-up: Dutchy Creatt p, Dukey McDonough c, Butts Cadden 1b, Stabber Howard 2b, Frosty Merrill ss, Buggy Delaney lf, Fat Flanagan cf, Bussel Cows rf, Dog Cadden 3b, Gimpy Welch, the fire dog, got released.

The Everett Stars would like to play any team under 12 years old. Our lineup is as follows: F. Gallagher c, T. Murphy p, H. Allen 1b, D. Murphy 2b, T. Mason ss, E. Brennan behind the bat the Bassetts rf, F. Rogers lf. We would like to hear from the Fuzzlers.

The Hudsons would like to play the Union Blues Saturday afternoon. Our line up is as follows: J. Bakey c, J. Cassin p, The Donnelly 1b, W. Curtin 2b, W. O'Brien ss, W. McGlingh 3b, C. Landers lf, J. Scanlon cf, Beau Haley rf.

Oh, me; oh, my! We, the Young Flawlights, formerly the Aguwam Stars, didn't do a thing but slaughter the Brennan Pets yesterday afternoon by the score of 50 to 10. We fattened our batting averages, too. Joe Kivlan had his new five cent bat with him and he let the air see it and it worked like a charm for us all. It refused to knock anything less than a two bagger. We made so many homers and two baggers that their fielders were tired from slugging the leather and then we had a little pity and let up using the new bat. When they saw the big hits we were making with it they said they would not play any longer unless we allowed them to use the new bat. We did and every one who used it punched out. Jimmy Cuff as usual broke a couple of balls by heavy hitting. While Callahan used his new curve, the fandango wave, to great advantage and Joe Kivlan and Stevie Kiggins caught several fly balls with their teeth. We have elected R. McElroy bat duster.

We will inform the Young Cowbills that we are not afraid to give them a return game. We will play them for a five-cent ball just to prove that we are sports of the first water.

The M. A. C. would like to play any team in the city under 12 years. Send all challenges through The Sun. We would like a game for Saturday morning. The lineup: C. Young c, Richburg 2b, P. O'Connor 1b, C. Thomas p and manager, Wm. Keyler ss, T. Quidley cf, T. Farley lf, B. Kane 3b, E. Campbell rf; subs, W. Riley, W. Murray, W. Merrill.

The Merrimacks would like to hear from the Thorndike A. C. and Palmers and if possible Palmers only, who claim they are the champions of Lowell under 13. When we put in our notice in The Sun for games for our team there was a mistake in the age—our age is 13. We will play one team Saturday, May 14, and the other Saturday, May 21. Will managers of these teams let us know if our challenges are accepted? Address Manager Joseph O'Helen, 339 Worthen street, or Captain James O'Connor, 635 Market street, city.

The Young Eagles want to play the Bassets Saturday morning at 9 o'clock on the South common. We would like to play the Union Blues, but we will play the Bassetts first. Joe Merrill has resigned from the Eagles, but when we have Jack O'Dea doing the box work and E. Brennan keeping the bats the Bassetts will not have a look in. The lineup: John O'Dea p, E. Brennan c, J. Lawrenson 1b, R. Sisa 2b, James Clarke 3b, J. Hudson rf, W. Batchelder cf, J. Delaney ss, McArdel lf. Send all challenges to The Sun.

The Young Suffolk Stars have organized for the season 1904. The lineup is as follows: H. Donnelly, c; F. Donnelly, p.; C. Claire, 1b; A. Harrisey, 2b; D. Donnelly, ss; Joe McCall, 3b; Jimmie McClennan, lf; Fred McCall, rf; C. Donnelly, rf.

Send all challenges to D. Donnelly, 62 Suffolk street.

What do you think of the Winter Stars, well known as the coal-pickers. Well, the Young Palmers think they are rotten. The Winter Stars challenged the Young Palmers for Saturday, April 30, for four quarter balls, and they failed to show up. The Young Palmers claim the championship under 13 years of age. The Thorndikes are afraid to play us. We would like a game from the Young Washingtons as we have yet to know what defeat is.

Send all challenges to Manager Lyons, 7 Westford street. Line-up:

G. Campbell, c; O. Talbot, p; J. Martin, ss; S. Talbot, 1b; M. Lyons, 2b; T. Tobin, 3b; J. Flynn, lf; J. Fowly, rf; D. Fowly, cf.

The H. W. B. would like to play any team under 14 years. Our line-up is as follows: D. Murphy, c; J. Murphy, p; B. Allen, 1b; J. Mason, 2b; F. Long, ss; W. Mullen, lb; J. Gilligan, rf; J. 2b; Pug Neville 3b, Bat Kelley ss, Bugsy Clark lf, Punk Gill cf, Frenchy Lessard rf. Champ King got his release Saturday because he gave Bricky a black eye.

The Harvard baseball team will challenge any team in the city under 12 years.

Send all challenges to O. Talbot, 189 Suffolk street.

The Beavers' second team, who have not yet lost a game this season, got away with another game Tuesday afternoon, the score being 19 to 11. Everybody played good. If the Lawrence Blues want a game they can have it Saturday morning at our grounds. The line-up is as follows: Ed. Fahey, c; J. Martin, p; Ed. Preston, 1b; R. Hickey, 2b; H. Preston, ss; P. Finerty, 3b; Maguire, lf; A. Hudson, cf; R. McDermott, rf; Mascot, G. Parker.

Send all challenges to J. Martin, 175 Church street.

What's the matter with Brickly McGuire's nine? We would like to hear from all teams under 11 years of age. Send all challenges to Brick McGuire, 54 Auburn street. Our line-up is: Brick McGuire p, Dink Cadden c, Rheumatic Cadden 1b, Tukey Merrill 2b, Pug Neville 3b, Bat Kelley ss, Murphy, cf; Baby Cullin, lf. Send all challenges to J. Gilligan or B. Allen, the manager. We are thinking to sign B. Allen with the Columbia Stars; he is a bird, and J. Murphy the pitcher.

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It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street, Lowell. Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes 50c, $1.00.

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Men's Oxfords, in fine patent leather, light and heavy extension soles, Goodyear welt, sewed, college lasts.

Men's laced shoes, in fine patent colt, with Kangaroo tops, lace and blucher style, heavy single sole, Goodyear welt and sewed, Century toe.

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Men's Suits

$18, $20 and $23 values for $12 and $15. Tomorrow we offer a superb collection of Spring Suits, purchased from B. Kuppenheimer & Co., America's greatest clothing manufacturers, at nearly 50c on the dollar. Not a Suit in this large assortment could have been bought earlier in the season at less than from $18 to $23, as they are strictly hand-tailored and are made from high class fabrics and cut in the most fashionable patterns, single and double breasted styles. A radical price allowance was made us to close out the lot, which saving we propose to give our customers. $18, $20 and $23 Suits, Friday and Saturday, for . . . . . $12 and $15

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

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15,016 The sworn daily average circulation for four months of 1904 was: **15,016**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

Now that the license year has opened, the pawn shops will do a rushing business. Many heads of families will pawn clothing and furniture to secure money for drink. The pawn shops can charge practically what they please.

Boss Murphy of Tammany is trying hard to firmly establish his control of Tammany. He is appealing to the state boss to squelch Senator McCarren and consent to the nomination of McClelland for governor next fall. The St. Louis convention may but widen the breach that lies between Murphy and the other dignitaries of Tammany.

Tommy Dixon, the blind man, who thought the state legislature would compensate him by an annuity for life has been disappointed. He claims he lost his sight by a blow struck by a prisoner in a state reformatory, but that did not appeal sufficiently to the legislators. Tommie will have to keep on at his occupation of selling lead pencils.

Although England fell in line with John Hay to maintain the integrity of China, yet that did not prevent her invading Thibet which is a vassal state of China. England, no doubt, meant to preserve China against possible attacks of the belligerents reserving to herself the right to sneak in when Russia is engaged elsewhere and take a slice of territory that may strengthen the northern defenses of India.

This congress has shown unbecoming haste to adjourn. As many as fifteen thousand bills were introduced in the House and six thousand in the senate. Perhaps a majority of these were rejected but many have not been passed upon at all, yet the republicans hurried away to engage in political work preparatory to the opening of the presidential campaign. In this case, as in many others, it was politics before business.

AS TO SUNDAY GOLF.

The Sunday golf bill is defeated, as it should have been. No such law is needed as golf is being played on Sunday without any legislation. It is better to have it always amenable to law.

There are a good many worse methods of spending the Sunday than by playing a quiet game of golf, yet it is well that no law was made to legalize it.

DEATHS FROM VIOLENCE IN CHICAGO.

Chicago last month had a record of 266 deaths by violence, most of them said to be due to carelessness of people rushing in mad haste through the streets. Thirty-nine deaths were due to accidents at grade crossings where negligence on the part of the victims was said to be a contributory cause.

It appears that the hurry and bustle of life is as great in Chicago as here in the East, but here the people do not so readily knock out their brains by running headlong into fatal accidents.

NEW BUILDING LAWS NEEDED.

For years a new code of building laws has been a public necessity in Lowell and yet there has been no practical attempt to supply the want.

It is the duty of the city council to attend to this matter, but whether through carelessness or inability to dispose of the question aright, that body goes on its way, letting building matters take care of themselves. By some it is thought that the master builders should draft new building laws, but the builders are not particularly anxious to impose fresh restrictions upon themselves. But for the opposition of some builders a new building code would probably have been adopted long ago. It remains to be seen how long this important matter will be deferred.

BREAKING DOWN THE FREE TRADE ARGUMENTS.

In the discussion of free trade and protection, now rife in England since Joseph Chamberlain made his appeal for a tariff, attention has been called to the fact that large numbers are out of employment. It has been shown that under free trade the percentage of increase in the number of employes in the large manufactories has not kept pace with the increase in the population, and this, it is claimed, proves the deficiency in the free trade system. If analogy be admitted in the argument it can be shown that in countries which have a high protective tariff the proportion of unemployed is even higher than in England under free trade.

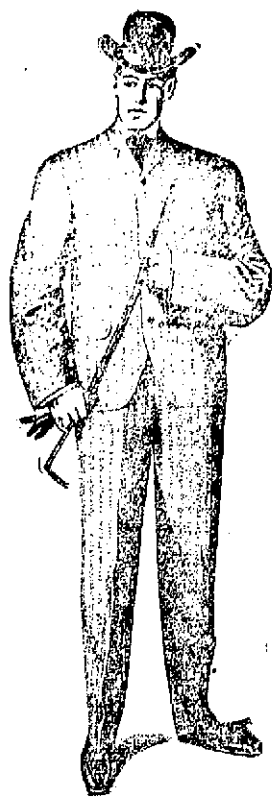
These fallacious claims are made to the working people, and the latter feeling the stress of hard economic conditions are rather inclining to the belief that the free trade system is not all that is claimed for it. On the other hand the working men are told that the tariff imposed upon imports would be added to the price to the people, and that thus the cost of living would be increased without any corresponding increase in wages just as has been the case in this country. It will require a vigorous campaign to break down the popular belief in free trade which has long been regarded as the corner stone of British prosperity.

POLICE AND SCHOOL PRINCIPALS FOSTERING HOODLUMISM.

There is one class of offenders which seems to have full power to do as they please so far as the police are concerned. They are the young hoodlums who make a habit of destroying property. The owners may protest as much as they please, they may complain to the police, but nothing will be done. The hoodlums will tramp down flower beds, dig up the grass on lawns, break windows and fences; but yet the police will not interfere with them. It is too much trouble to lay for these offenders, too much trouble to go to their houses, and hence they are allowed to carry on their vandalism until the people they annoy lose all patience, and yet they can do nothing. If they complain to the boys themselves they will get the saucicst kind of an answer just as if the hoodlums were but exercising their rights while destroying the property of their neighbors.

The police are not alone to blame for this. Some of the school principals let their pupils carry on this species of hoodlumism during recess without reminding them that they are doing wrong. Boys will be boys, and should have a good deal of freedom in their play, but at the same time they should be taught to draw the line at malicious mischief and the destruction of property. So long as the police refuse to suppress this form of hoodlumism the schools should keep their pupils under restraint so that the residents in the vicinity of schools may be able to have lawns and young trees as well as those in other parts of the city, something which they cannot do at present.

The question which a great many people in this city would like to have answered is, why the police and the school principals foster and encourage hoodlumism by conniving at its depredations?



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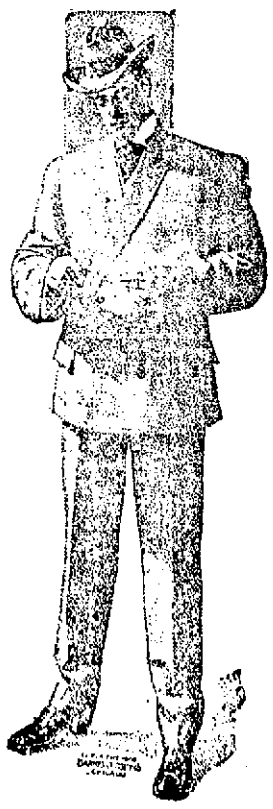

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SEVERAL KILLED

Tornado's Deadly Work in Part of Texas

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 6.—A special from Cisco, Tex., says:

"It is reported here that many people were killed and much property and live stock destroyed by a tornado just south of Moran, 18 miles north of here. Wires are down and it is impossible to get particulars at this time. Relief parties cannot start on account of the impassable roads.

At Moreland, in Shankleford county, several persons are known to have been killed.

A tornado is also reported in Parker county near Weatherfod, with lives lost.

SUNSHINE CLUB ENTERTAINED.

The Sunshine club, composed of a number of young ladies from St. Paul's church, met at the home of Miss Pearl Ritchie on Appleton street, last evening and held their regular monthly business meeting. After business was transacted a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served.

DEBS FOR PRESIDENT.

CHICAGO, May 6—E. G. Debs was this afternoon nominated as the Socialist candidate for president of the United States.

TWO MEN KILLED

IN AN EXPLOSION OF GAS AT COLLIERY.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 6—An explosion of gas occurred at the No. 11 colliery of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company at Plymouth yesterday, in which two men were killed, one fatally injured and four others burned.

The supposition is that one of the dead men, while blasting coal with dynamite, ignited a body of gas.

CHILDREN AT THE CASTO.

The school children will be out in force at the Casto tomorrow, for it is their only chance to see Edward Gillette's Animal Circus, which has amazed and amused their elders all week.

These educated canines present an act which is simply wonderful. They perform a pantomimic comedy entitled "A Coon Flirtation," which is very funny, jump, leap, turn forward and backward somersaults, play "America" and other melodies on chime bells, and perform all sorts of feats. At the conclusion large rubber balls are thrown into the audience and the children have an opportunity to play ball with the dogs, as they can knock the balls to the stage, where the dogs are, and keep them going. Hock, Elton and company in the comedy "Mile Ideel," offer a sketch which is full of merriment, and the Misses Delmore in their dainty singing and instrumental act are pleasing. Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone, 815-3.

EX-GOVERNOR BLACK

WILL PLACE ROOSEVELT IN NOMINATION.

WASHINGTON, May 6—It was announced at the White House yesterday that former Gov. Frank S. Black of New York, would make the principal speech in nomination of President Roosevelt at the Chicago convention. He will be followed by several delegates.

SUES A UNION

MAN SAYS HE WAS DEPRIVED OF EARNING LIVING.

LYNN, May 6.—A suit for $5000 damages has been brought against the officers of the teamsters' union by James J. Woodman, who alleges they have prevented him from securing employment and earning a livelihood.

Woodman says he was expelled from the union on the charge of patronizing a non-union barber shop, and that after this action was taken members of the union called on his employers and threatened trouble if he was not discharged. He lost his position, and he says that since then he has been unable to get a job driving a team.

ARMORY DEDICATED

GOV. BATES WAS ONE OF THE GUESTS.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., May 6—The new state armory in this city was dedicated last night when more than 200 people attended a concert and ball. The drill hall was a picturesque scene during the evening. Clarke's Providence band furnished a concert for an hour, after which about 200 couples participated in the grand march. Capt. Joseph L. Gibbs, E battery, First regiment, H. A., M. V. M., with Mrs. Gibbs, led the march. Gov. John L. Bates, who was the guest of honor, with Miss Hannah B. Ashley, daughter of Mayor Charles S. Ashley, followed by Mayor Ashley and Mrs. Ashley, members of the governor's staff, officers of the First brigade and First regiment, heavy artillery. United States army officers from Fort Rodman, and many naval brigade staff officers marched for nearly three quarters of an hour, after which waltzes, two-steps and schottisches were continuous until 2 o'clock in the morning.

The armory is located opposite the Pleasant Street Methodist church, where, when a boy, John L. Bates lived with his parents.

The land on which the building stands was the playground of all the boys in the neighborhood and the governor was one of them. On this account he was specially interested in the dedication.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Wannalancit encampment worked the patriarchal degree on one candidate at last night's meeting. Next Tuesday night Lowell encampment will hold a rehearsal for the second degree to be worked at a later meeting.

Merrimack Valley lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., held its regular session last evening in O. U. A. M. hall. Eight candidates were initiated and two propositions received. P. G. Ingalls reported as delegate for the district meeting and received a vote of thanks.

It was a "red-letter" occasion at Pilgrim hall last night, when Eirene lodge of Good Templars gave a supper and entertainment. The program of "Song and Story" comprised: Piano duet, Mr. L. P. and Miss Ivy Hands; reading, Mrs. Maud McMillan; song, Robert Houston; address, Rev. Smith T. Ford; reading, Miss Lillian Green; violin and piano, Mr. Henderson and Misses Mamie and Belle Rourke; reading, Miss Mildred Tinker; piano solo, L. P. Hands; reading, Mrs. Maude McMillan; song, Miss Campbell; reading, Mrs. Bowers of Bedford lodge of Good Templars; violin and piano, Mr. Henderson and the Misses Rourke; reading, Miss Lillian Green.

The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Laura Hands; Mr. Lee Scott and Miss Lizzie Huntley.

FAVOR HEARST.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 6.—The democratic state convention here yesterday elected ten delegates to the national convention, seven of whom are considered favorable to the candidacy of William R. Hearst for president, and three opposed. Resolutions were adopted favoring former U. S. Senator George Turned of Spokane for vice-president.

The delegation is not instructed but will be bound by the unit rule.

MR. BRYAN'S GODSON.

OMAHA, Neb., May 6.—Yamashita Yashi Churo, the Japanese godson of Wm. J. Bryan, and advisory commissioner of Japanese for the world's fair, left for St. Louis yesterday. He said that after completing his work at the fair he would return to Japan and engage in the newspaper business. While in St. Louis he will write a series of articles for a Japanese publication in San Francisco.

ANNUAL BALL

OF U. S. BUNTING CRICKET AND ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

The annual concert and ball of the United States Bunting Cricket and Athletic association was held in Associate hall last night. This was the ninth annual party of the association and it proved to be a success both from a musical and a social standpoint, it being the most successful party ever conducted by the cricketers.

From eight till nine o'clock the following musical program was carried out:

March, "The Jersey Carnival." ...... Eilerfeld
Overture, "Ungarische Lustspiel," ...... Keller Bela
Solo for trombone, "Toreadore Song," from the opera "Carmen" ...... Bizet
Mr. Chas. S. Sturtevant.
Selection from the opera, "The Defender," ...... Dumera
Solo, "For Sale, a Baby" ...... Harris
Master Clyde McArdle.
Finale: (a) Caprice, "A Lesson in Flirtation" ...... Englander
(b) "Mr. Black Man," Characteristic ...... Arthur Pryor

Dancing was started at 9.30 and continued until midnight. The affair was officered by the following named:

General manager, John Crawford; assistant general manager, John Tate; floor director, A. Simpson; assistant floor director, L. Clegg; chief aid, J. Simpson; aids, A. Campbell, G. Clayton, H. Castles, J. Barber, W. Rigby, A. Marsden; reception committee, J. Rawnsley, chairman, F. G. Humphries, J. Senior, J. Hindle, J. Schofield, G. Emsley, P. Caddell, A. Thompson, E. Salmon, F. Robinson, A. Cudworth, W. S. Gath.

BOARD OF BISHOPS

QUADRENNIAL ADDRESS READ TO M. E. CONFERENCE.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 6—The Methodist general conference held two sessions yesterday, the morning session being devoted to the reading of the quadrennial address of the board of bishops of the M. E. church to the general conference, and the afternoon to the receipt and reference of memorials from the various conferences. The morning session was presided over by Bishop Warren and the afternoon session by Bishop Walden.

Dr. George Elliott, of Detroit, presented a memorial to the effect that the committee on Episcopacy consider the advisability of the election of a colored bishop.

Charles P. McClelland, of New York, lay delegate, spoke in opposition to Dr. Elliott's resolution. He believed the race question had been brought before the conferences entirely too much and he hoped the conference would put an end to this agitation. He was willing, he said, to see any man elevated to episcopal honors, regardless of color, when that man should attain to such work and distinction as would warrant his high recognition.

The reading of the quadrennial address of the bishops of the M. E. church of the general conference was the [illegible] of the day's session. Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, of Philadelphia, read the address. It reviewed the statistical records of the past four years. The present membership of the church was reported as 3,031,015, an increase of [illegible] during the four years. The Sunday schools include an aggregate of 3,321,611. The world-wide scope of the work of the church was indicated by the brief review of the administration of bishops in foreign lands. Three features of the last quadrennium were emphasized as standing out strongly: the twentieth century thank offering movement, which brought $20,000,000 into the treasury of the church for the work of education, philanthropy and debt paying; the open door emergency missionary revival which has inspired the church with new generosity, and the bicentennial observances which all over the English-speaking world commemorated the two hundredth anniversary of John Wesley's birth.

Warnings were given against political corruption, the liquor traffic, the tyranny of trades unionism, the greed of [illegible] employers, lynching, the negro question and Mormonism.

A recommendation was made that a new chapter of popular amusement be added to the discipline, admonishing Methodists to guard their spiritual life and to avoid such amusements as have a dangerous or demoralizing tendency.

The address made a deep impression and was received with hearty applause.

ITALIANS HELD

THEY ARE SUSPECTED OF MURDER.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 6.—Four Italians were arrested here last night on suspicion of having been connected with the murder of John Van Gorder and his half-sister, Miss Annie Farnham, at their home four miles northeast of Angelica on Tuesday night. The Italians arrived here on Wednesday and it is said they were employed on the construction work of the Pittsburg, Shawmut and Northern railroad.

AMERICAN BIBLE LEAGUE.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The convention of the American Bible league, which has been in session here since Tuesday night, concluded its work yesterday. During the brief session yesterday Dr. Burrell secured the unanimous adoption of a resolution requested the directors of the league to select local secretaries to organize local auxiliaries of the league for systematic bible study in every town and village of the United States and Canada.

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Children's 50c Heel and No Heel, Patent and Kid Tip Shoes, sizes 3 to 6. SALE PRICE **35c pr**	The famous "Marvel" Shoes for young ladies, sizes 12 to 2. SALE PRICE **1.19 pr**	Youths' and Little Gents' $1.25 Box Calf, Satin Calf, and "No Rip" Shoes, sizes 8 to 2. SALE PRICE **98c pr**	Ladies' $1.25 and $1.50 Shoes and Oxfords; a great bargain. SALE PRICE **98c pr**	Men's $3.50 and $4.00 Shoes, in all style leathers. SALE PRICE **2.49 pr**

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TWENTY YEARS OLD

Anniversary of the Burke Temperance Institute Observed

The Burke Temperance Institute rounded out twenty years of existence last night and in honor of the occasion a great number of the old timers assembled in the banquet room at D. L. Page's and there made merry and listened to words of praise of past deeds and encouragement for the future.

Gathered around the table were several who had served the organization in the past in the office of president and brought honor to the organization, remained loyal through a period of adversity, and are standing by the guns now ready to take up the work of rejuvenation of a society that once, and that in recent years, exerted an influence here equalled only by that of its sister organization—the Mathew Temperance Institute.

Present last night as guests of the Burkes were Rev. Hugh McDermod, the spiritual director, John H. Harrington, publisher of The Lowell Sun, Edward F. Slattery, probation officer, George L. Hunt, president of the Mathews, President Hallowell of the Reform club and Lawrence J. Cummings.

These men expressed the hope that the Burkes will return to their old strength, that they will once more boast of a membership of five or six hundred, and that the old time rivalry that existed between the Burkes and Mathews will be revived. From representatives of the Mathews present came the tribute that must have reached the hearts of the men of the Burkes, for they made it plain that the Mathews will welcome a growth of several hundred members in the Burke Temperance Institute and will be the first to offer congratulations when results are accomplished.

Early in the evening the members and guests assembled in the rooms of the institute in the Union bank building and then marched to the banquet hall.

Seated at the head table were Thomas Keegan, president; Alderman James F. Miskella, who acted as toastmaster; Rev. Hugh McDermod, John H. Harrington, Edward F. Slattery, Lawrence J. Cummings, ex-presidents William Daley, George Rooney, Treasurer John Wynne.

Rev. Fr. McDermod said grace and then all proceeded to enjoy the fine spread.

THE SPEECHES.

After cigars were lighted, President Keegan rapped to order and welcomed the members and guests who had responded to the call of the society and assembled to observe the anniversary. He said that he proposed to make no speech at all and then proceeded to introduce Alderman James F. Miskella as toastmaster.

ALDERMAN MISKELLA.

Alderman Miskella was greeted with loud applause when he was introduced as toastmaster. In accepting the office he said:

"The privilege of presiding over this assemblage this evening is an honor I sincerely appreciate and return my thanks for the honor done me. In opening the exercises of the evening I will not attempt to give you a history of the institute from its inception to the present time. To most of you that is well known. The city of Lowell, we know, contains an immense number of societies, fraternal and benevolent organizations, which do a great good in

THOMAS KEEGAN,
Pres. Burke Temperance Institute.

our community and the city as a whole is better for their existence. For they breathe a spirit of benevolence and fraternalism that betters man and makes of him a better citizen. In the building up of a citizenship in our community can we not look with pride and extreme satisfaction upon the part played by the Burke Temperance Institute, and can we not say to ourselves with just pride and satisfaction, this, the city of Lowell, is a thriving city of activity, its people are an industrious people, and no place presents a better citizenship than that which obtains here. And to this citizenship and to this community, the Burke Temperance Institute in its life of twenty years, has given from its membership a splendid, sterling type of manhood, an honor to the society and a credit to the community. Going forth from its ranks we see the young man, the middle aged man, and the old man, all imbued with the spirit upon which the institute was founded—temperance, peace and forbearance. We have pardonable reason to be proud of our society and we should cherish our membership in it. The influence for good exerted by our society for twenty years may never be known in its entirety. But we do know that from the ranks of the Burke Temperance Institute have gone forth hundreds of young men breathing the spirit of temperance, peace and forbearance, making them more able to cope with the world, and making of them a splendid type of citizen, an honor to the Burke Temperance Institute and a credit to the city. Let it then be our aim to keep alive the principles of our organization, keeping in mind the good that has been done for twenty years and hoping we may be spared another twenty years that the wood work may be continued."

The next speaker was Rev. Fr. McDermod and when he arose the greeting was most enthusiastic. He said that he knew of no pleasure that has been so dear to him since he came to this city as was afforded him in addressing the members of the Burke Temperance Institute on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of the society.

We are gathered at a table that is not groaning under the weight that staggers.

In a city like Lowell, where the liquor element exerts so much influence in its government, a temperance organization like ours, which is a power for good, will not be appreciated by the masses. A power for good when arrayed against the controlling element will be decried by those, the masses of unfortunates who are slaves to the evil controlling elements. Of all the evils we of the present day encounter, drink is the worst. The evil abides with us always. It is an ever present, demon spirit and there is no tongue that can discribe its ravages.

He said that the American youth is the noblest type, that everywhere he goes he commands attention, that in foreign countries he commands attention and is easily picked out in a gathering, and that for education and refinement none surpass him. He then took up the drink question, saying that the battle of the men interested in the temperance cause is not among the inveterate drinkers alone, but the great contest is in combatting the moderate drinking phase of the issue in which the danger lurks that afterwards breaks out in its strongest and most dangerous form.

They plant the seed of future drunkards in their offspring. If the children inherit the feature and mannerism of the parents, is it not reasonable to think that the child will be vested with the same tastes of the parent? Think of the great danger that lurks in the future if this moderate drinking goes on unrequitted.

We then must fight against the important evil. That is the work for the Burkes to perform. We embody an idea and if we carry out our plans will work for the betterment of the community.

It is only necessary for a reasonable mind to think of the effect on the mind, health, mental faculty and then the pocketbook.

A temperate body of men can be picked out in any crowd. You who were here twenty years ago when the institute was in its infancy, can look back and see what has become of those former acquaintances who did not live up to the requirements of your organization and were heedless to the doctrines you preached, and you can perhaps see many wrecks cast upon the shore of eternity as a result of an addiction to the drink habit.

There is no man among you, no matter what his situation in life may be, but what can exert some influence among his fellow men. Think of the influence that is being exerted by example.

Our work must be done by organization. The country today is full of organizations, and some of them are not good ones—organizations which control.

In our good, Christian and humane work we are and will be antagonized by powerful associations, but we are right, and righteousness will ultimately reign supreme with the assistance of the Burkes exerting their influence in the cause of the sacred virtue of temperance, the grand, glorious results will soon be evinced in our beloved city, which is so much in need of the work we are doing."

Robert Lindsay sang "Dear Old Girl" and was obliged to respond to an encore.

JOHN H. HARRINGTON.

When the toastmaster arose to present the next speaker he said that the Burkes were favored by the presence at the banquet table of one who has always been their friend, who has shown his interest in the welfare of the organization and whose advice has always been appreciated. He then introduced Mr. John H. Harrington who was given a fine reception.

Several times during his speech Mr. Harrington was applauded, and when he resumed his seat the applause was continued.

Mr. Harrington prefaced his speech with remarks of a congratulatory nature in which he took occasion to praise the work of the Burke Temperance Institute in the old days. Coming to his subject he said that instead of referring to the drinking of liquor he purposed to devote his time to the consideration of liquor selling. To begin with he said that the matter of eliminating the evil of liquor selling is an important one. "I think that it is about time that the people of our race gave up the liquor business and sought to gain a livelihood in some more laudable occupation." He said he could easily see how some of the early Irish settlers in the city drifted into the liquor business when they came here. They could not be blamed for this as they lacked industrial training. At that time the evil of selling and drinking was not so great, the city was not so densely populated, and there were none of the congested districts such as we have now. Again those who came before us did not have the educational advantages we have, and if they went into the liquor business it was not their intention that their children should follow them in the same line but should rise to something higher. "I do not believe in abusing the man who sells liquor. It's his business and not himself that we should condemn. The great majority of liquor dealers are fine men in many respects who conduct themselves as respectable citizens who pay their bills and try to conduct their business in a lawful manner. In the most cases these men are in the liquor business through force of circumstances and the effects of environments. They do not yet realize the seriousness of their position as it affects themselves and their people. I have come to the conclusion that it is our duty to try and divorce these people from the liquor business and induce them to enter some other walk of life where the returns will be more stable. I am satisfied that after all the advantages of free education, industrial and technical training that are open to our young men of today, that it is about time those at least of Irish parentage should, as the representatives of one of the noblest races on the earth, forsake the liquor business and allow some inferior race to conduct this degrading traffic.

"Did you read the list of applicants published in our local papers recently? Did you notice the names in that list? And did it not give you a little sting of mortification to note so many of our people among them? They think there is money in the business, but there is not. They are mistaken.

"What have the men who have been in the business during the past forty years left for their families? Nothing, absolutely nothing, and even their names are forgotten. I remember one man who might have liquidated at a quarter of a million at one time while he was in the liquor business. What is there left of that fortune today? The business, no matter how prosperous, carries with it the seeds of its own destruction. It never has been a permanent financial success and it never will be.

"Do they tell us that we are fitted for nothing but the liquor business? I deny the imputation. As a matter of fact we are better equipped for success in any other of the walks of life and the success of our young men in the commercial life of Lowell proves the truth of my assertion."

Mr. Harrington cited the successes of O'Donnell & Gilbride, O'Sullivan Bros., The Merrimack Clothing store, D. J. Ring & Co., Thomas C. Lee and the Lowell Trust company, the Doherty Iron foundry and other enterprises as evidence of what the descendants of the early Irish people can do outside of the liquor business. He closed with the reminder that what he said was not in denunciation of the race from which he sprang, for said he, "I have an undying love for the superb race whose blood flows in my own veins. I would not traduce them, I would help them. I want to see them where they belong, in the front rank of the manufacturing commercial and professional life of our city and not in the degrading depths of the liquor business."

Master Andrew McCarthy favored with a vocal selection and there was high praise for the sweet voiced boy soprano.

PROBATION OFFICER SLATTERY.

Edward F. Slattery was introduced as one of the old and true friends of the Burkes whose services in the past are not forgotten and whose sacrifices in behalf of the organization are appreciated by those who know of them. Mr. Slattery began by saying that he wished that there were others here like the two speakers who had already addressed the assemblage. He then referred briefly to the license and no-license periods and said that under license we had 4098 drunks in a single year while under no-license the number was only 2300. And yet, he said, they try to tell us that no-license is a failure. Already this license year there have been 100 arrests for drunkenness where last year we had twenty-five."

In conclusion he said: "If they must drink whiskey, let us have an inspector of rum and liquor who will see to it that they get stuff that is what it ought to be and not poison. There are some men who must and will have liquor and they should be protected as well as the consumers of vinegar. Perhaps if they got real rum it wouldn't have such an effect on their minds and systems and the possibility of their reformation would be advanced. I think it highly important that such an office be established here."

After a piano solo by William F. McAloon, Lawrence J. Cummings was called on and offered felicitations to the Burkes on their anniversary and good wishes for future success. In referring to the license question he said the feature that interested him is one that had not been touched upon by the other speakers, and that is the location of the saloons. He did not think it fair that the voters of the Highlands, Belvidere, Pawtucketville, etc., should cast a ballot for license and then object to having a saloon located in their district.

The other speakers were George L. Hunt, president of the Mathews, and Richard Hallowell, president of the Reform club, both of whom offered congratulations to the Burkes and spoke in a very complimentary manner of the past work of the institute.

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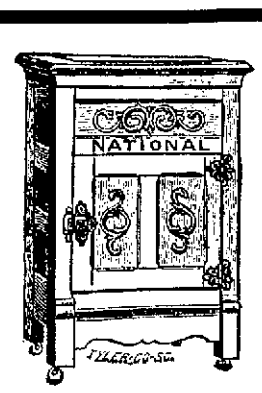


The National

EXCELS ALL OTHERS.

The Most Perfect in the Market —All Removable Fixtures.

To buy a cheap refrigerator is rather poor economy. A little saved at the time of purchase may mean much expense later.

We carry only refrigerators that we can recommend as being perfect. You run no risk whatever.

Next to the National, we have the Century, made of seasoned ash, galvanized iron shelves, metal lining (no wood exposed), removable drip pipe, and swinging base board.

Prices from $8.90 Upward

Bellefontaine & Co.

Sole Agent for National Refrigerators.

197-199 MIDDLESEX STREET.

Lowell, Friday, May 6th, 1904.

A. G. POLLARD & CO.

We Shall Give Double Stamps Again Tomorrow

MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CAPS

At Less Than Half Price. A Great Attraction

3500 CAPS

Scotch Caps, Outing Caps; Auto Caps, Yachting Caps, etc., etc. All this year's styles in every sort of color and shape you can think of. This big lot represents the entire sample lines from three manufacturers. Every cap worth from 50c to $1.25. These, together with several hundred Children's Caps, are offered for sale in our Palmer Street Basement at only

29 Cents Each

See the Merrimack Street Window Show.

ANOTHER SUIT SELLING

One of the Greatest Money Saving Events of This Season

We reduce all our best suits to about half the regular prices. Made from fine Etamines, Panama Cloths, and Ladies' Cloths in the newest styles. Many of them with skirts over fine silk drops.

$25 Suits for $15.00 — $28 to $30 Suits $18.50 — $35 Suits for $21.50

Suits heretofore $40 to $60 reduced to $25

Coats $10 Each Special for Saturday

Tomorrow morning you may have your choice from about 100 Covert Jackets and Box Back Coats, regular price from $15 to $18, at only - - - - - - $10 Each

East Section, Second Floor

WASH DRESS GOODS

Dimities and Muslins

5 cases of new Dimities and pretty Muslins, in all colors, latest designs. Odds and ends from a big mill. Good lengths, all this season's patterns. Regular prices 17c and 20c a yard. We place the entire lot on sale at only - - - 12 -12c yard

Palmer St., Center Aisle

Mercerized Suitings, Etc.

1000 yards of these very popular summer goods left from our recent big sale. All colors, in fancy figures and stripes, suitable for shirt waists and waist suits: Regular value 29c a yard, on sale today at only - - - - - - 12 1-2c yard

Palmer St., Center Aisle

EXTRA VALUES IN WRINGERS

Besides reducing very materially the regular prices of these Wringers, we also offer for Today and Tomorrow, $5 worth of extra Dark Blue Stamps with every Wringer that's sold.

For $1.98—A good Wooden Frame Wringer, with 10 inch rubber rolls, warranted worth $3.

For $3.19—A Heavy Wood Frame Wringer, 11 inch, solid rubber rolls, bal bearing, some for stationary, others for the round sort, worth $4 and $5 each.

For $5—A great Bench Wringer, solid rubber rolls with enclosed cog wheels full ball bearing, regular price $6.50.

Merrimack St., Basement.

IN THE BARGAIN BASEMENT

For Men's Wear

Several thousand new Negligee Shirts, made to sell from 50c to 75c each. Made from printed madras, momie cloths, percales, etc., some with separate collars and cuffs, others with silk fronts, all at one very low price, 45c each

For Women's Wear

About 50 dozen of Sample Undervests, high and low neck, with sleeves and sleeveless, in medium and very light weight knittings. All made to sell for 12 1-2c and 17c each, all at one price, only 9c each

TEA AND COFFEE

For 80c—5 pounds Sugar, 1-2 pound Formosa Tea, 1 can Baker's Cocoa, 1 pound A. G. P. Coffee—For 80c

Merrimack St., Basement.

SPECIAL DEMONSTRATIONS

Jell-o—Merrimack Street, Basement.
I-X-L Skirt Supporter—West Section, North Aisle.
Ingalls' Laundry Goods—West Section, Left Aisle.

WE GIVE TRADING STAMPS

THE BON MARCHE DRY GOODS CO.

WE GIVE TRADING STAMPS

Double Green Trading Stamps Saturday

THE PURE FOOD FAIR EXHIBITORS

A LOAF OF BREAD FREE

OLD GRIST MILL HEALTH FOOD

PREPARATIONS

(Sample of each served with Coffee.)

POTTER & WRIGHTINGTON, Exhibitors.

Rye Flakes, Rolled Wheat, Toasted Wheat, Biscuit Flour, Wheat Coffee and Entire Wheat Flour. With each package of Old Grist Mill Goods you get a loaf of Entire Wheat Bread FREE. The bread is made by Friend Bros., this city.

A LOAF OF BREAD FREE

MINUTE TAPIOCA

WHITMAN GROCER CO., MFRS., ALSO

Minute Gelatine and Minute Jella-Crysta

Dainty servings with whipped cream and sugar—FREE.

THE CRITICS' COFFEE

The finest drinking Coffee ever placed before the public. In competition with other Coffees it has never known defeat. Try it and you'll think as we do.

Look for the above picture on can. Sold only in 1 and 2 lb. sizes.

A REAL MAPLE SUGAR CAMP

Sap running from the trees. Syrup boiling in the fireplace. Sample served hot from the pan. Also samples of the finished product in cakes. Genuine Vermont goods direct from the "Old Homestead Sugar Orchard."

Demonstration by B. F. CHAMBERLIN, JR.

BAKERS' COCOA AND CHOCOLATES

This old reliable brand needs no words of praise from us. Thousands have used none other for years. During the run of the Fair we offer the following winner:

1 pound Chocolate Creams,
1 box Cocoa,
1 package Sweet Chocolate.

All for 25c

Try a Sample of the Creams.
W. H. BAKER, Exhibitor.

DO YOU WANT GOOD COFFEE? THEN USE

THE IMPERIAL COFFEE PRECIPITATE

THAT SETTLES IT.

Facts are stubborn things but convincing. After using Coffee Precipitate once, you will always have them in your pantry—10c and 25c Package.

THREE MINUTE PLUM PUDDING

When at the Fair try a free sample of this wholesome, appetizing, delicious dessert.

Easily and Quickly Prepared.

A 10c package serves six to eight people.
Practical Demonstration by
THE THREE MINUTE FOOD CO.

NO. 1 ALL SILK VELVET RIBBONS 33c PIECE

10 yards in a piece. The quality is the finest satin-back ribbon manufactured.

It has always sold for 59c a piece.

Special for Friday and Saturday 33c piece

18 LARGE SIZE BANANAS

For 25 Cents

Millinery Section ❁ Millinery Section

A NEW LOT OF OVER

500 Trimmed Hats

JUST PUT IN STOCK

At $2.98, $3.98, $4.98 and $5.98

Fresh from the hands of the makers; stylish creations that will appeal to femininity. We bought them at a very low price. We shall sell them accordingly.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

Another New Lot of Outing Hats at 98c

WORTH $2.00.

All styles in large and medium shapes, with trimmings of Ribbon, Straw Ornaments and Quills. ALSO A STRONG LINE AT 69c.

400 Untrimmed Hats at 69c

WORTH $1.00

Turbans, Pompadours, Square Crown effects, etc. Black and Colors.

200 Black Chiffon Hats at $1.25 and $1.49

$2.00 would be a fair price for them. Toque effects and extra large shapes, good quality silk chiffon with fancy straw crowns.

Other styles up to $7.98.

A Winning Assortment of Wreaths at 25c

Forget-me-nots, Roses and Rose-buds, Poppies, Daisies, etc.

TOOTH BRUSHES at a very low price

5 gross came in last week. The best we ever saw for the money. They are called Seconds, but only the handles show the hurt. The bristles are perfect. If they were what are called first grade the price would be anywhere from 15c to 25c each. We have marked them

10c Each

AN ATTRACTIVE LINE OF NECK RUCHINGS

Fashion repeats herself every so many years. Ruchings are again in favor. We are showing a splendid line. The color range is White, Ecru, Cream, Black, Blue, Pink, Red and Violet. The prices range from

19c to 58c Yard

We are especially strong on a 25c GRADE, in which 10c secures enough for the neck.

Continuation of the Sale of Women's Suits at $12.50

Triple Stamps on Every Suit. Triple Stamps on Every Suit.

This includes every Suit in the store that sold for $18.98, $19.98, $22.50, $25.00, $27.50 up to $32.50.

Several Special Items in Jackets and Skirts for Friday and Saturday

Women's Voile Skirts at $7.98

In Blue and Black, trimmed with Taffeta Silk folds, 7 rows at the bottom, 3 to form a yoke.

Walking Skirts at $3.98

Fancy Mixtures, tailored, stitching and button trimmed, instep length; worth $5.98.

A Good Jacket for $5.98

Covert Cloth, collarless; worth $7.98.

Mannish Coats $7.98

Covert Cloth, button trimmed, strictly tailor-made; worth $9.98.

Corset Jackets $9.98

Trimmed with 25 straps, Black and Covert; worth $9.98.

WOMEN'S FAST BLACK HOSIERY

Two Specials

No. 1 is a stocking we have always sold for 12½c a pair (Invincible Brand). We shall sell them Friday and Saturday

At 10c Pair

No. 2 is a well-known make of 25c hosiery. The heels are high spliced and toes and soles are double. Friday and Saturday

3 Pairs for 50c

WOMEN'S 19c VESTS FOR 13c

Fine Jersey Ribbed, fancy knit, square neck. The neck is finished with 3½ in. lace. Always 19c each and cheap at that price.

Friday and Saturday, 2 for 25c

Call for these Vests in Underwear Section.

A 25c Rose Bush Free

With every 25 cent purchase in the Kitchen Furnishing Department Friday and Saturday

$1.50 Copyrighted Books

Now 49c Vol.

The Two Vauvevals, by Booth Tarkington.
Old Bowen's Legacy, by Edwin A. Dix.
New England Folks, by E. Preobrey.
Juliette, by L. C. McElroy.
Heralds of Empire, by A. C. Lamb.
Mistress Barbara, by H. Sutcliffe.
Right of Way, by Gilbert Parker.
Her Grace's Secret, by V. Tweedale.
Giant's Gate, by Max Pemberton.

A Special Line of Belts

At 10c Each

In patent leather and white wash effects.

Also 25 styles at 25c and 19 styles at 50c.

Here's Four Specials From the Men's Section

Men's $1.50 Shirts for 98c

Heavy Oxford Cheviots and French Madras.

Hooper Knit 1-2 Hose, 3 Pairs for 25c

In the wantable grey shades. They were made to sell for 25c pair.

Men's Bows 10c

Black Silk, good large size. Made to sell for 25c.

Policemen, Postmen and Firemen's Suspenders

25c quality,

19c Pair

YOU'LL FIND VERY ATTRACTIVE GROUPINGS IN THE SHIRT WAIST SECTION

IN THIS GROUP A SAVING OF 52c ON EVERY WAIST.

A special purchase. We bought a large quantity, consequently we were given a sharp price concession, so instead of $1.50 the price will be

98 Cents

The material is a fine Lawn. The front is composed of broad tucks and two broad panels of fancy Openwork Trimming. The buttons are indestructible pearl. A tucked back and fancy stock finishes the details concerning one of the prettiest and cheapest waists we had in our stock this season.

A FEW GOOD THINGS FROM THE NOTION SECTION

Dress Shields.....8c Pair
Stockinette and lined.
Needle Books..... 5c
Macey Hooks and Eyes, worth 10c, 5c Card
Collins' Hooks and Eyes, worth 10c, 5c Card
Corset Steels.....5c Each
Shoe Lacings.....5c Doz.
Featherstitch Braid, 6 yards..... 5c
Darning Cotton.....10c Doz.
India Tape, 2 bunches..... 5c
Pearl Buttons.....5c Doz.

An Extra Good Hose Supporter 10c Pair

Good heavy, fancy-frill elastic, in both pad and side garters.

Chiffon Foundation Collars 10c Each

Round and pointed, all colors. Also collars trimmed with ruching.

15c EACH

FOUR GOOD THINGS FOR THE LITTLE ONES

Leghorn Hats at 49c

WITH, RED, PINK, BLUE, AND WHITE WREATHS.

Infants' Bonnets at 25c

A little beauty. Crown is trimmed with three rows of lace edge and heading run with baby ribbon; two ribbon rosettes ornament either side.

Reefers at 98c

Sizes 1, 2 and 3. Good quality white Bedford Cord, wide collar; collar is trimmed with fancy white braid.

A SPLENDID REEFER AT 49c

The material is Cotton Bedford Cord. The collar is trimmed with 3½ inch lace.

Queen Quality

Decide to buy whatever shoe you like the best, but never forget one thing:—

That if you are particular and want to choose from a very wide assortment of different styles, there is one shoe that originates nearly all these styles and offers them to you before they are copied by others.

That shoe is

QUEEN QUALITY

BOOTS, $3.00.
OXFORDS, $2.50.
Special numbers in Oxfords, $3.00

THE PURE FOOD FAIR EXHIBITORS

B. F. CHAMBERLIN, JR.

PURE HONEY

Fresh from the Bees

Not imitation honey made in a glucose factory. See the busy Bees at work. Two hives of bees under glass on exhibition.

Try a Sample of Their Product.

BEEF EXTRACT AND TOMATO BOUILLON

ARMOUR & CO., Exhibitors.

Chafing Dish Specials Served Free Every Afternoon

Friday—"Creamed Chicken."
Saturday Creamed Lobster."

TRICOLOR BRAND CONDENSED SOUPS

POTTER & WRIGHTINGTON, Exhibitors.

Tomato Bouillon, Chicken, Ox Tail, Pea Bean, Mock Turtle, Mutton Broth, Vegetable, Consomme, Julienne, Tomato Okra, etc. These soups are made from fresh vegetables, richest meats and chicken stocks and seasoned with pure spices. A six plate can for 10c.

A Different Soup Served Every Day
Premiums Given for the Labels

MANSFIELD, WITHAM & CO.

PURE FRUIT PRESERVES

In stone jars and fancy glass packages—Raspberry, Strawberry, Marmalade, etc.

Wine Jellies, Fruit Jams, Pie Fillings

Sherry, Port, Marsala, Strawberry, Raspberry, Lemon and Tokay, Plum Drops, etc., Raspberry, Strawberry, etc.

Special Serving Every Day.

SWEET KISSES FREE

Do not leave the Fair without visiting this booth where you get without cost a long, sweet Kiss. Guaranteed absolutely pure and fresh.

Try one and see for yourself. All flavors—Molasses, Honey, Vanilla, etc.

PURE FLAVORING EXTRACTS

THE S. G. LYFORD CO., Exhibitors.

Vanilla, Lemon, Checkerberry, Peppermint, Orange, Pineapple, Banana, etc.

Fresh Cake served Free every day.

THE PHENIX

A Delicious Sparkling Beverage

Nerve Tonic (non alcoholic). TRY IT. Made from pure spring water and healthful roots and herbs. For nervous people and brain workers. Watch out for Special Coupon Days. Also U. S. Club Ginger Ale, extra dry, equal to the imported.

Do you want a bottle of

TALCUM POWDER

About twice the size you usually get, for the same price you usually pay?

Well, here's your opportunity! We'll guarantee the powder will be as good or better. It is called BEAUTY TALCUM POWDER. It is borated and free from any injurious substance.

The Price 10c Bottle

Call for "Beauty" at the Toilet Counter.

MME. KATHERINE

Expert Palmist - - 10c a Reading

IN THE BASEMENT.

MASTER BAKERS

Asked to Accept Mew Regulations

A meeting of the Master Bakers of Lowell has been called and it will be held within a few days. The blank forms of agreement between the Bakers and Confectionary Workers' International Union of America and the Master Bakers, regulating the conditions of labor for one year, beginning May 1st, have been placed in the hands of all Lowell bakers employing union help.

The circular letter accompanying the form, and stamped with the seal of the local union, contains this paragraph:

"The time limit for signing the agreement has been set at May 2, at 12 o'clock, and the same must be signed and delivered at Barristers hall, room 26, between the hour of 10 a.m. and 12 noon.

The contract, it is said, by employing bakers, varies in several items from that of last year. It provides, first, that all employes shall be members of the International union, in good and regular standing.

Second, that the wage scale shall be $13, $15 and $18.

Third, as to hours, providing for not more than 10 hours per day or six days per week.

Fourth, jobbers to be paid $3.00 and $3.50 per day and overtime at the rate of 30 and 35 cents per hour.

Fifth, the use of the label on every loaf of bread baked.

All labels to be furnished by the local union at cost price, and labels to be withdrawn for violation of the contract.

It further provides that all icing and frosting shall be done by union help.

The first half holiday of the butcher, baker and grocery employes was inaugurated yesterday afternoon.

THOMAS HAYES

SUPPOSED LOWELL MAN DROPPED DEAD IN BOSTON.

A man supposed to be Thomas Hayes, a former resident of this city, dropped dead while walking through Washington street, Boston, yesterday. The local police were notified of the sudden death of the man.

He was carried to Briggs' undertaking rooms, in Howard street, where a careful examination of his clothes revealed a card in his pocket, and on which was the following: "W. H. Ward, contractor, 241 Howard street, Lowell, Cambridge, April 16, 1904. Workman's No. —— Thomas Hayes."

Mr. Ward was called by the police and on consulting his pay-roll for several weeks back came across the name of Thomas Hayes. He had worked for him on the Cambridge gas works up to April 27. After that date, Mr. Ward said he had heard nothing about the man. He did not know where his relatives lived.

JURY WAIVED CASES

LOWELL EXPLOSION CASES TO BE TRIED.

The jury waived session of the superior court will open at the local court house Monday morning. The damage cases resulting from the South Lowell explosion, in which action was brought against three defendants, the American Powder company, the Dupont company and United States Cartridge Co., have been put on the docket for the purpose of trying the question at issue on the plea of abatement filed by the Dupont Powder Co. Questions of fact will not be tried, the issue being on the matter of jurisdiction.

LIGHT FOOTWEAR
AT LITTLE PRICES

Women's $3.00 Hand-Sewed Kid Oxfords	$1.98
Women's $2.00 Kid Oxfords	$1.50
Women's $2.00 Vici Lace Shoes	$1.23
Misses' $1.50 Russet Lace Shoes	99c
Child's $1.25 Russet Lace Shoes	79c
Boys' $1.75 Calf Shoes	$1.23
Men's $1.75 Calf Shoes	$1.25

2 FOR 1 DARK BLUE, GREEN, AND RED, WHITE AND BLUE STAMPS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

J. J. LONERGAN
225 Dutton Street

C. F. KEYES - Auctioneer
OFFICE, OLD BOSTON & MAINE STATION, GREEN STREET, LOWELL, MASS.

..SPECIAL..

At Keyes' Commission Rooms Saturday, at 11 o'clock.

BROWN MARE, EIGHT YEARS OLD, WEIGHING 1125 LBS., IS SOUND AND KIND, CLEVER IN ALL HARNESS; ALSO A CUSTOM-MADE, TWO-SEATED, BEVERLY WAGON AND A BRASS MOUNTED COLLAR AND HAME HARNESS.

Saturday, May 7, at 3 o'clock

A 2½ STORY HOUSE AND ABOUT 5300 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO 55 OAKLAND STREET.

On the above date, at the premises, regardless of the weather, I shall sell to the highest bidder this excellent home at No. 55 Oakland street.

The house is a 2½ story structure of eight rooms, parlor, sitting room, dining room with hardwood floors, china closet built in, a large kitchen, pantry and shed on the first floor, on the second floor there are four large, airy, well-lighted chambers, bath room and store room and a large unfinished attic running the whole length of the house on the next floor. The house is very conveniently laid out, it has been built but a few years, and it is in perfect condition inside and out; this will make a nice home for some large family.

The lot contains about 5300 square feet, it is all sodded and fenced in. There are 5 apple trees, 3 cherry trees, 2 plum trees, 2 pear trees, 2 grapevines, 12 currant bushes and other small shrubberies.

This property is located in the very best part of the Highlands, it is within a few hundred yards of the Coram, Smith and many other prominent estates.

As I am not located in the city, I am determined to sell it on the day advertised, for the best bid. If you are in the market to buy, it will pay you to give this sale your attention.

TERMS: $300 must be paid to the auctioneer as soon as the property is struck off; other terms will be made known at time of sale. Make all inquiries at the office of the auctioneer.

JOSEPH H. SAFFORD.

Saturday, May 7, at 4 o'clock

ABSOLUTE SALE OF A THREE-TENEMENT HOUSE AND ABOUT 3851 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 62 CHAMBERS STREET, CORNER OF KINSMAN AND CHAMBERS STREETS.

The settlement of an estate requires the above property to be disposed of at public auction. Therefore at the appointed time and place, regardless of any condition of the weather, we shall sell to the highest bidder, this two and one-half story, three-tenement house, pleasantly situated on a corner lot of about 3851 square feet of land with good frontages on both streets.

The house is in very good condition and has two tenements on the ground floor and one upstairs; it has separate cellars, best of sewerage, and rents for about $225 a year, and will make a prime good investment for a man of moderate means, where you can live in one tenement yourself and rent the other two. Make no mistake, for a little money invested in a parcel of this kind means much more than you think it does. You are in a good locality for renting, close to several large industries, and handy to the city. The sale will be positive, as the heirs wish to settle the estate.

TERMS: $300 must be paid to the auctioneer at time and place of sale; other terms at sale.

JOHN BRADY,
MICHAEL BRADY,
MARY A. QUINN,
FRANK A. BRADY,
DOROTHY MULCAHY.

Saturday, May 7, at 4.30 o'clock

A FINE BUILDING LOT SITUATED ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF NEWHALL STREET, CONTAINING ABOUT 5400 SQ. FEET.

As I do not care to improve this parcel of real estate, I have authorized Mr. Keyes to sell it at public auction on Saturday, May 7, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon. I know well this parcel stands me many dollars more than I will receive at a public sale, but my loss is your gain, for I am determined to sell it to the highest bidder on that day.

It sets on the easterly side of Newhall street about half-way between Whipple and Crosby streets, and adjoins property of the Wamesit Power Co. It is a fine building site, is of the right size and is well located, quite handy to the several industries in that section. It is level and dry, and for one to improve, no better site is obtainable in this section.

The terms will be $100 to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as the property is struck off.

C. F. KEYES in charge.

LOOSE FIELDING

Boston Lost Game in Last Inning

BOSTON, May 6—Loose fielding offset New York's hard hitting yesterday until the ninth inning, when they batted Pittenger for five runs. Mertes' catch off the fence, Carney's running catch, a long throw by Browne and steps by Tenney were features.

The score:

NEW YORK.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Browne rf	5	1	1	1	1	1
Devlin 2b	5	2	2	1	5	2
McGann 1b	4	1	2	10	1	1
Mertes lf	3	0	1	2	0	1
McCormick cf	4	1	2	0	0	1
Dahlen ss	5	2	2	4	1	1
Gilbert 2b	5	1	1	4	2	0
Bowerman c	4	1	1	4	1	0
Mathewson p	4	1	1	1	2	0
Totals	39	10	13	27	16	7

BOSTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Geier cf	5	1	1	3	0	0
Tenney 1b	4	1	1	14	0	0
Carney rf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Cooley lf	5	1	2	0	0	0
Abbatiechio ss	5	1	1	1	4	1
Raymer 2b	4	0	0	2	5	0
Delehanty 3b	4	1	0	0	2	0
Moran c	4	0	2	6	0	0
Pittenger p	3	0	0	0	5	0
*Cannell	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	40	5	9	27	16	1

*Batted for Pittenger in ninth.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
New York	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	5	10
Boston	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	5

Earned runs, New York 7. Two-base hits, McCormick, Dahlen. Stolen base, Mathewson. Double play, Abbatiechio, Raymer and Tenney. First base on balls, off Pittenger 5, off Mathewson 1. Struck out, by Mathewson 3, by Pittenger 5. Time, 1.35. Umpire, Moran. Attendance, 728.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

At Philadelphia—Brooklyn 13, Philadelphia 3.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	12	3	.800
Brooklyn	10	5	.667
Chicago	9	5	.643
Cincinnati	11	7	.611
St. Louis	6	9	.400
Boston	6	10	.375
Pittsburg	5	10	.333
Philadelphia	2	12	.143

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE GAMES.

At Worcester—Worcester 15, Springfield 2.
At Hartford—Hartford 4, Holyoke 1.
At Meriden—Meriden 2, New Haven 8.
At New London—New London 7, Bridgeport 8.

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Jersey City—Jersey City 3, Buffalo 2.
At Newark—Toronto 5, Newark 3.
At Baltimore—Baltimore 8, Montreal 0.
At Providence—Providence 6, Rochester 4.

COLLEGE GAMES.

At Amherst—Amherst 8, Massachusetts Agricultural college 0.
At Cambridge—Harvard 6, Bates 2.

GAMES TODAY.

(New England League.)
Haverhill at Lowell.
New Bedford at Concord.
Fall River at Nashua.
Lawrence at Manchester.

(American League.)
New York at Boston.
Washington at Philadelphia
Detroit at Cleveland.
St. Louis at Chicago.

(National League.)
Philadelphia at Pittsburg.

LOWELL'S INDEPENDENTS.

Manager Frank Thyne's Lowell Independents, a strong semi-professional team, have arranged the following games: Woonsocket, May 28; Beverly, July 16; Wakefield, June 4; Burlington, Vt., June 16, 17 and 18; and have other good dates under consideration. This team would like to arrange games away from home May 7, 14, 21, 30 (a. m. and p. m.) Also during July with such clubs as Clinton, Marlboro, Fitchburg, Olneyville, Lynn, Milford, Rockland, Stoughton, Arlington, etc. Address F. P. Thyne, Lowell.

YOUNG'S RECORD

Not an Athletic Reached First Base

BOSTON, May 6—Not one of the Athletics made a run, a hit or reached first base in yesterday's game by reason of Young's superb pitching. The feat is a record-breaker in the major leagues. While the champions batted hard, sharp fielding by the visitors kept down the runs. Attendance, 10,267.

The score:

BOSTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Dougherty lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Collins 3b	4	0	2	2	0	0
Stahl cf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Freeman rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Parent ss	4	0	2	1	4	0
Lachance 1b	3	0	1	9	0	0
Ferris 2b	3	1	1	0	3	0
Criger c	3	1	1	9	0	0
Young p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	32	3	10	27	9	0

PHILADELPHIA.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Hartzel lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hoffman lf	2	0	0	2	1	0
Pickering cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Davis 1b	3	0	0	5	0	1
L. Cross 3b	3	0	0	4	1	0
Seybold rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Murphy 2b	3	0	0	1	2	0
M. Cross ss	3	0	0	2	3	0
Schreck c	3	0	0	7	0	0
Waddell p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	27	0	0	24	8	1

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	*	3
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Earned runs, Boston 2. Two-base hits, Collins, Criger. Three-base hits, Stahl, Freeman, Ferris. Sacrifice hit, Lachance. Double plays, Hoffman and Schreck; L. Cross and Davis. Struck out, by Young 8, by Waddell 6. Time, 1.25. Umpire, Durgin.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

At New York—Washington 9, New York 4.
At Detroit—Detroit 3, Cleveland 5.
At Chicago—Chicago 2, St. Louis 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	13	3	.813
New York	8	6	.571
Chicago	10	8	.556
Philadelphia	7	7	.500
Detroit	9	8	.500
St. Louis	8	8	.500
Cleveland	6	8	.429
Washington	1	13	.071

YOUNG TEDDY GOES TO GROTON.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Theodore, Jr., and Ermit Roosevelt, who have been at home for several weeks on account of illness, left here yesterday for Groton, Mass., to resume their studies. They will go directly to Oyster Bay for the summer at the termination of the school year at Groton.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI.

A meeting of the Lowell High School alumni will be held tonight and President Harold Caverly will be in the chair to make announcement of committees for the coming year. Several important matters will be discussed and the idea of starting a fund which shall be set aside until of sufficient proportion to enable the alumni to send some Lowell student through college will have some consideration tonight.

STEAM HEATING
WATER HEATING
FURNACE HEATING
CARROLL BROS.
Tel. 640. 36 Middle St.

BOWLING NEWS

CLIMBERS DEFEATED DUPONTS IN A GOOD GAME.

The Duponts and Climbers rolled a good game on the alleys last night, the latter team winning by a score of 1358 to 1328. Graves' single string of 112 in the second string was the best made during the evening, while Coleman equalled that record in his third string. King's three string total of 293 was also the highest total made. The score:

CLIMBERS.

	1	2	3	Total
Coleman	86	85	112	283
Moran	81	97	91	269
Hambleton	79	80	82	241
Collins	85	96	89	270
King	95	95	103	293
Total	426	455	477	1358

DUPONTS.

	1	2	3	Total
Bowen	73	91	89	253
Kennedy	84	98	96	278
Crysler	75	70	97	242
Graves	89	112	91	292
Abbott	96	89	78	263
Totals	415	460	450	1328

WILD SCHEME

GREAT DISTURBANCE IN A LONDON THEATRE.

LONDON, May 6.—The fall of the curtain on Arthur Law's new comedy, "The Bride and Bridegroom," at the new theatre last night, was the signal for the noisiest scene witnessed in a London theatre for many years. A storm of "boss" and hostile remarks from the gallery brought Sir Charles Wyndham to the footlights prepared, he said after several ineffectual attempts, to get a hearing, to face the music.

There were cheers from the boxes, stalls and dress circles, followed renewed "boss" elsewhere, and shouts of "We all know you hate the gallery," etc. Finally Sir Charles pointed his finger angrily at the gallery and called the police to remove the offenders. Some of the noisiest were ejected but this did not abate the demonstration and Sir Charles remained on the stage, pale but undaunted. After repeatedly calling for fair play, he announced his determination to protect his audiences in future from such organized disturbances.

The uproar lasted fully twenty minutes and appeared to be due to dissatisfaction over the exclusion of Miss Mabel Terry-Lewis from the cast.

"The Bride and Bridegroom" notwithstanding that it is brightly written, proved somewhat dull.

See Window Display You'll be our Customer

Double Blue Trading Stamps Today and Saturday

We're Not Blowing Much

But we've got the goods to deliver, and at a lower price than our competitors, for the very simple reason that we are under very much lighter expenses. Glancing in some of the windows, we see Suits marked from $2.00 to $5.00 more than we ask for them. Have you remarked it? Some have, for we're selling them.

Have a Look Around, You'll Trade at

Washable Waistcoats | ROY & O'HEIR'S | Straw Hats

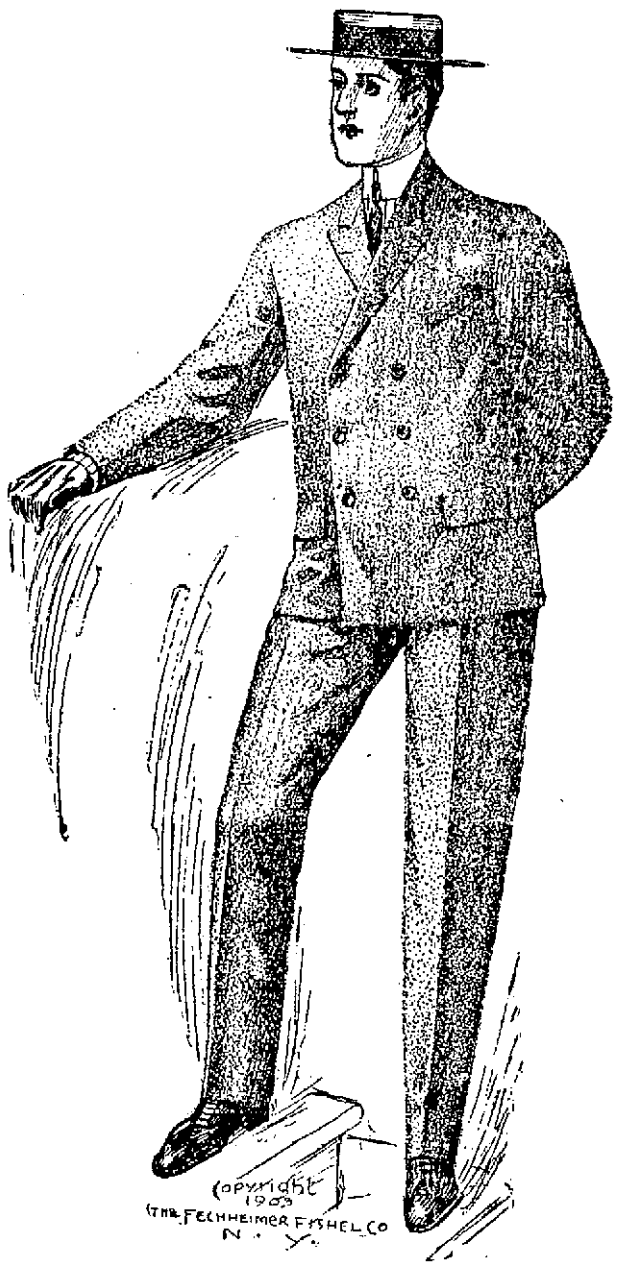
The Little Store With the Big Trade

88 Prescott Street, Facing Market

Blue Undressed Worsted Suits

for men and young men

$10 to $20



No suit style brought out this season has met with such favor among young men as the blue suit of undressed worsted fabrics.

The Merrimack watches closely the tendencies of the young man's taste and has provided liberally of these clothes, in the single and double breasted sacks.

Besides the regular suits, these are shown in the outing style: — skeleton lined coats and trousers with turn up.

The coats have broad, concave shoulders, snug fitting collars, long roll lapels, and easy fitting backs.

The hand tailoring imparts a style and grace, and insures a permanency of fit that distinguishes Merrimack clothes.

Men's Suits, hand tailored $15 to $20
Young Men's Suits 32 to 36 breast $10 to $18

THE WORLD'S FAIR CONTEST

Who's going to the Fair?

The Merrimack is going to send two Lowell people, first-class transportation, Raymond & Whitcomb tour, stopping at the new Jefferson hotel.

The member of a man's club or society, and the lady wage earner turning in the greatest aggregate of sales checks (face value) will win the trips.

The standing today:

TRIP No. 1

CHARLES HARRINGTON, Mathews	6901
CORNELIUS CRONIN, C. Y. M. L., and Celtics	5048
HOMER L. P. TURCOTTE, Rochambeau Council, R. A.	3541
PETER A. CLUNE, Knights of Columbus	2680

TRIP No. 2

MISS MARGARET ROURKE	754
MISS ROSALIE ROACH	30

The Contests end July 31.

The Shirt Shop of Lowell

The Merrimack is the recognized shirt shop of Lowell—where the fastidious, the hard to fit man can get shirt satisfaction.

No other store, we think, sells so many high grade shirts as are sold in this store.

Superior fitting qualities, excellent laundry finish, a tasteful selection of styles, and an extensive variety, are points that have built up this big shirt business.

The showing of Negligees is complete now including many new effects not seen elsewhere.

High grade Negligees $1 to $2, with good serviceable Shirts at 45c, 50c, 75c.

The MERRIMACK Clothing Company

SECOND NIGHT

Of the Day Nursery May Festival

WAS AS SUCCESSFUL AS THE FIRST

Business Was Flourishing at Sale Tables

Gliding successfully and serenely in the wake of the opening night, the second night of the Day Nursery May festival at Huntington hall was worthy in every way of the night before. Business was brisk at the sale tables and a general air of prosperity pervaded the place. The tables did a thriving business from 5.30 until 10.30 o'clock, when general dancing began. The children's table was presided over by Miss Bessie Chalifoux and it contained a choice assortment of pretty things. The table was beautifully decorated with pine and hemlock branches and pink tulip covered electric lights.

Miss Bertha Jackson was stationed at the bookstore and she demonstrated a cleansing preparation that would remove stains from everything but one's character.

The operetta, "Far Away in Wonderland," composed by Mrs. Julian Talbot, was charming. Frederick O. Blunt has trained the chorus and soloists and the rendition of the operetta was fine. Miss Belle Lavigne, who personated the Prince of Picalilli, and Miss Bessie Sidebottom as Poppy, the queen of the peasants, and the appearances of Jackanapes, Louis Sykes, were all very good. Pierrott and Pierette, characters taken by Baby Chaloux and Baby Mulgrau, were well presented and thoroughly enjoyed by the audience, as was shown by the liberal applause given. The action of the chimpanzees, Walter Mack and Frank Harris, were very cute and the entrance and performances of the love birds, Hazel Wirt, Louise Loupret, Bessie McFadyen, Alta Leary, May Dillon and Harriet McAloon were novel and attractive.

Between the acts Miss Hazel Chamberlain, a pupil of Miss Blanche Ferrin, repeated the lovely dance, "La Carita," given on the opening night of the fair.

Jackson hall was utilized as the supper room and was under the management of Mrs. Joseph L. Chalifoux and Mrs. Francis C. Plunkett and a large corps of ladies. The refreshment tables were each adorned with a growing palm or Boston fern, supplied by Florist Harvey Greene. Italian spagetti was the especial dish served last evening, and tonight fish chowder will be made by Mr. Albert Gray of the High Street church.

The American orchestra furnished music for the operetta and also for dancing. The operetta will be repeated tonight.

ARTS AND CRAFTS TABLE.

Mrs. Louis Henry Kileski, chairman; Mrs. Guy Holbrook, Mrs. Charles H. Hobson, Mrs. C. E. Hoxie, Mrs. Ernest G. Dumas, Mrs. Arthur D. Prince, Mrs. Charles Runels, Mrs. Edward Brigham, Mrs. Perry H. Thompson, Mrs. Thomas Mather, Mrs. Alvah Sturgis, Mrs. Carl D. Burtt, Mrs. Horace P. Beals, Mrs. Chris. Holmes, Mrs. Fred McDonald, Mrs. E. G. Morrison, Mrs. W. H. Pearson, Mrs. Elwyn W. Lovejoy, Mrs. Thomas L. Dickey, Mrs. Willard F. Davis, Mrs. Charles A. Eveleth, Mrs. A. D. Sargent, Mrs. James Evans, Mrs. J. H. Boardman, Mrs. Harry Boardman, Mrs. W. J. Freeman, Mrs. Albert Guild, Mrs. A. G. Walsh, Mrs. Daniel Frye, Mrs. C. L. Knapp, Mrs. W. H. Pepin, Mrs. Henry Barnes, Mrs. Geo. F. Putnam, Mrs. Peter W. Lilly, Mrs. Fred H. Pearson, Mrs. Louis Wagg, Mrs. James S. Murphy, Mrs. Harry E. Stanley, Mrs. Nathan Lamson, Mrs. S. F. Whipple, Mrs. Daniel L. Whipple, Mrs. Harry J. Corwin, Mrs. G. N. Baker, Mrs. Charles Nevers, Mrs. D. H. Wilson, Mrs. Sprague, Mrs. F. F. Sullivan, Miss Katherine Coggeshall, Miss Mabel Jaques, Miss Lottie Sparks, Miss Ardelle Roper, Miss Maud Young, Miss Margaret Clifton, Miss Helen Gerrish, Miss Mary Reilly, Miss Lilla Roche, Miss Essie Roche, Miss Bessie Davidson, Miss Mary H. Killpartrick, Miss Adelaide Sweetsir, Miss Isabelle Cowley, Miss Edyth Knowlton, Miss Annie Peavy, Miss May Eveleth, Mrs. S. A. Singhi.

CANDY TABLE.

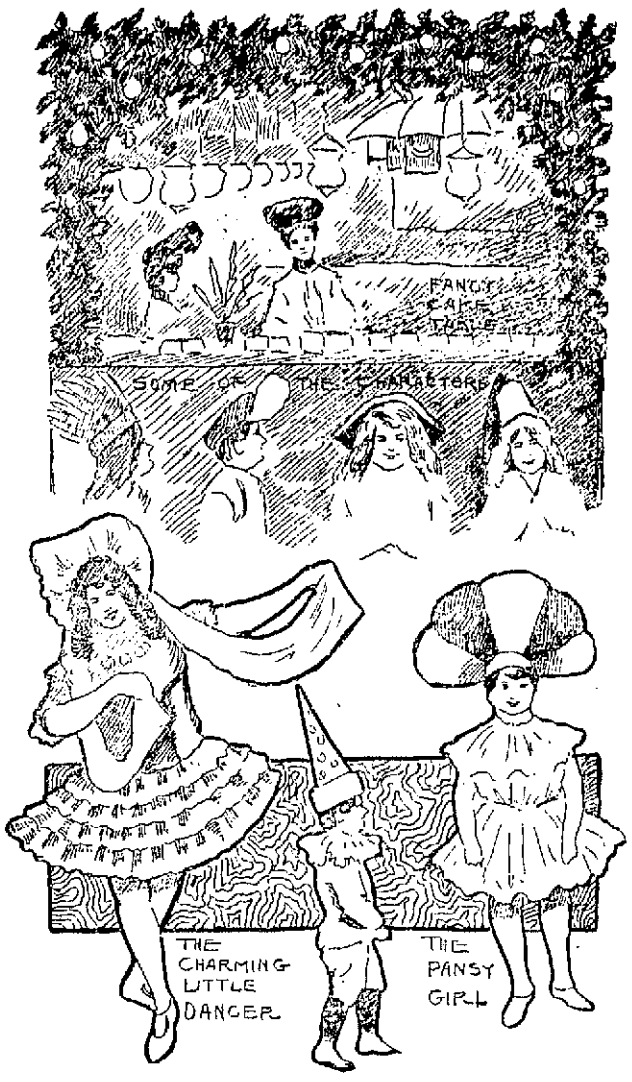
Mrs. Frank W. Hall, chairman; Mrs. Charles E. Howe, Mrs. Susan Cushing, Mrs. I. E. Wotton, Mrs. E. A. McQuade, Mrs. J. C. Wadleigh, Mrs. Rollin W. Stickney, Mrs. F. E. Shaw, Mrs. John Sawyer, Mrs. W. P. Barry, Mrs. John J. Hogan, Mrs. Lillian Page, Mrs. Thos. Ramsey, Mrs. Frank Munn, Mrs. Harry Shaw, Mrs. George Jaques, Mrs. Laforest Beals, Mrs. J. S. Sullivan, Mrs. Jas. Hennessey, Mrs. Blanche Burns, Mrs. Harry T. B. Richardson, Mrs. George H. Wood, Mrs. Frank E. Putnam, Mrs. Constantine O'Donnell, Mrs. Patrick Gilbride, Mrs. T. H. Murphy, Mrs. Bachelder, Mrs. Fred Woodies, Mrs. Nathan D. Pratt, Mrs. C. P. Kelly, Mrs. M. F. Wood, Mrs. Will Eastman, Mrs. James Kelly, Mrs. Dr. Mignault, Mrs. Arthur Bartlett, Mrs. David Dewar, Mrs. George Runels, Mrs. John A. Simpson, Mrs. William A. Hogan, Miss Rebecca Devoll, Miss Katherine Devol, Miss Rose Dowd, Miss Brenda Pettingill, Miss Ethel Gray, Miss Mae Donnelly, Miss Mae Stevens, Miss Alice Manchester, Miss Ruth Carter, Miss Frances Sawyer, Miss Louise Parker, Miss Ethel Church, Miss Anna Coffey, Miss Florence Shaw, Miss Alice Shaw, Miss Marion Hill, Miss Mary Munn, Miss Alice Hill, Miss Alice Spalding, Miss Elizabeth Spalding, Miss Mary Spalding, Miss Caroline Spalding, Miss Katherine Sheldon, Miss Katherine Eastman, Miss Beatrice Horne, Miss Hazel Hanchett, Miss Martha Taylor, Miss Miriam Savage, Miss Mary Sawyer, Miss Mabel Harvey, Miss Mary E. Hogan, Miss Agnes Coburn.

APRON TABLE.

Mrs. N. W. Peabody, chairman; Mrs. J. Bell Mrs. F. A. Bowen, Mrs. A. W. Burnham, Mrs. J. A. Cudworth, Mrs. J. W. Colburn, Mrs. Albert Colburn, Mrs. C. G. Colburn, Mrs. G. H. Cole, Mrs. Fred Cole, Mrs. J. M. Craig, Mrs. F. P. Crawford, Mrs. F. W. Farnham, Mrs. Walter Esterbrook, Mrs. G. S. Fenderson, Mrs. H. W. Folsom, Mrs. F. A. Fox, Mrs. Milton Fox, Mrs. C. E. Fiske, Mrs. Edith Foster, Mrs. W. H. Fuller, Mrs. A. T. Fletcher, Mrs. Merton Glidden, Mrs. T. W. Hill, Mrs. A. B. Humphrey, Mrs. W. J. Jarvis, Mrs. B. A. Kinney, Mrs. F. Kennison, Mrs. H. G. Kilkenny, Mrs. W. A. Leach, Mrs. Joseph Leach, Mrs. C. E. Meader, Mrs. G. A. Mackintosh, Mrs. W. W. Myers, Mrs. Colin MacDonald, Mrs. C. E. McCarthy, Mrs. A. E. Myers, Mrs. William McKay, Mrs. H. P. May, Mrs. Anna Pilmpton, Mrs. O. W. Peabody, Mrs. A. G. Richardson, Mrs. J. T. Rexford, Mrs. F. L. Roberts, Mrs. W. L. Rombough, Mrs. Bert Smithson, Mrs. Walter Sanborn, Mrs. E. L. Stickney, Mrs. J. R. Sykes, Mrs. George H. Stevens, Mrs. Frank Spicer, Mrs. T. H. Summers, Mrs. J. H. Short, Mrs. P. F. Sullivan, Mrs. H. H. Summers, Mrs. H. W. Tarbell, Mrs. C. T. Upton, Mrs. A. D. Ware, Mrs. J. F. Walker, Mrs. G. W. Whitney, Mrs. George Wilson, Mrs. E. W. Young, Miss Lizzie Axon, Miss Ella Baxter, Miss Mary Brown, Miss Jessie Burden, Miss Lilla Breck, Miss Addie Breck, Miss Myra Burbank, Miss Josie Bassett, Miss Blanche Boardman, Miss Alice Burke, Miss Clara Bates, Miss Marguerite Bannister, Miss Christine Cameron, Miss Reba Cleveland, Miss Mabelle Cram, Miss Kittie Conlin, Miss Sadie Caller, Miss Blanche Cummings, Miss May Cummings, Miss Susie Driscoll, Miss Ella Donohoe, Miss Nettie Drewett, Miss Irene Fox, Miss Ida Ferris, Miss Marion Berry, Miss Jessie Gage, Miss Irma Hilliard, Miss Jeanie Hall, Miss Mabel Hall, Miss Julia Hallowell, Miss Vida Hirst, Miss Cora Hutchinson, Miss Ella Hutchinson, Miss Roxie Henderson, Miss Gladys Hamilton, Miss Mabel Hamilton, Miss Daisy Harper, Miss Harriet Irving, Miss Hilda Johnson, Miss Alice Jennings, Miss Lilla Kimball, Miss Marion Lane, Miss Carrie Longmore, Miss Margaret McDonald, Miss Sadie McDonald, Miss Mae Mack, Miss Lizzie McErny, Miss Flicia Nix, Miss Lillian O'Brien, Miss Bertha Prescott, Miss Edna Peabody, Miss Gertrude Peabody, Miss Susie Richardson, Miss Alice Richardson, Miss Jessie Richardson, Miss Mae Rowley, Miss Mina Somers, Miss Hyacinth Somers, Miss Nettie Smithson, Miss Anna Sullivan, Miss Eva Strout, Miss Minnie Steeves, Miss Esther Smith, Miss Davena Smith, Miss Minnie Snow, Miss Gertrude Taylor, Miss Dorothy Tedford, Miss Blanche Umpleby, Miss Bertha Walker, Miss Alice Whitman, Miss Alice Wing, Miss Stella Wilson, Miss Estelle Wilson, Miss Mae Monroe, Mrs. David Gerow.

JACKSON HALL.

Mrs. J. L. Chalifoux, chairman; Mrs. F. C. Plunkett, vice chairman; Herbert Whipple, commissioner; chairman of waiters, Sydney Whipple; carvers, Edward F. Spaulding, Albert E. Lombard; butter and rolls, Mrs. C. H. Hill, Mrs. A. H. Cluer, Mrs. H. T. B. Richardson; baked beans, Mrs. C. L. Mellery; cake, Mrs. Frank W. Hurd; cream and milk, Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Knapp; creamed chicken, Mrs. Julian Keyes, Miss Marion Keyes; fish chowder, Mrs. Callahan; ham, Mrs. Louis E. MacIlrayne; ice cream, Mrs. Hovey, Mrs. F. W. Qua; menu, Miss N. P. H. Robbins; coffee and tea, Mrs. Stacey; sugar, Mrs. D. D. Larthet; turkey, Mrs. Frank Jaques, Miss Frances Brabrook; strawberries, Mrs. Silas Shattuck; salad, Mrs. J. W. Stewart.



SKETCHES AT THE MAY FESTIVAL LAST NIGHT.

SPECIAL SALE OF LAWN MOWERS AT THE THOMPSON HARDWARE CO.

The Thompson Hardware company will place on sale tomorrow morning a lot of Columbia Lawn Mowers for $2.25. This is a regular $3.50 mower and is excellent in quality. The quantity is limited, so get early for one.

Beautiful line of Trimmed Hats from $2.48 up to $4.98, at Gregoire's.

DOG LICENSES

NOW IS THE TIME TO SETTLE THEM.

About 100 out 1700 dog owners have paid their dog licenses to the city clerk, and the others are reminded that they are liable to a $16 fine if they do not pay within a specified time.

BUILDING NOTES

What the Local Contractors are Doing

Contractor William H. Graves is adding an ell to the house owned by A. White at 27 Reed street. The addition will be 1 by 14 feet and is for the purpose of giving extra room to the tenants. The cost of the addition will be about $150.

Mr. Graves is doing extensive repair work for Mrs. Golden in Reed street and Mrs. Morse in Bridge street.

Arthur F Rabeour has the foundation almost completed on the Mulrey residence in Wilder street. The wood work will be commenced next week.

The ten-footer in Palmer street, between the central fire station and Market street, owned by Mr. Arthur Staples, and which has been boarded up since an explosion and fire which occurred there a number of years ago, is being refitted. As the tenant of the southern end of the building wished more room Mr. Staples has started on the refitting of the other side.

William H. Fuller is making extensive improvements on the Hilton residence in North Tewksbury.

The foundation work in the new home of the Young Women's Christian association is now nearly completed and three six and one-half ton beams are being placed in position. These beams, which are of steel, are the largest that have been placed in a building in this city for a number of years. William H. Fuller is doing the work.

The foundation of the Sprague residence at the corner of Sherman and Nesmith street, which is being laid by W. H. Fuller, will be finished tomorrow night. Owing to the fact that the house is to be built on the side of a hill the foundation on the lower end is twenty feet deep.

Hon. Joseph J. Flynn, of Lawrence, who controls a good many of the bill boards in this city, has been building a number of new ones and repairing his old ones. The new boards are covered with tin, the old ones which have been repaired have also been covered with the same material. This is done in order to keep the paste used from rotting the wood.

Willie Gray is erecting a two-flat house at 239 Liberty street, opposite South Loring street, and has the foundation in. The house which occupied this site has been moved in the rear and is being altered, and when alterations have been completed a two-flat house will occupy the rear. The cost of moving and altering the old house and erecting the new one will be $5000.

REAL ESTATE SALES

RECORDED FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 6, 1904.

LOWELL.

Avila Sawyer to Philip M. Rogers, land at Riverside street, $1.

Azro W. Dows et als. to John F. Burns, land with buildings corner Central and Union streets, $1.

Fred W. Jenness to Emily S. Kittredge, land on Jenness street, $1.

John H. Burke, ux., to John and Mary Hogan, land with buildings on Jewett street, $1.

Merrimack River Savings bank to Marlos and Diebe Shamas, land with buildings on Suffolk street, $1.

Vital Roberte to Alvina Paquette, land with buildings on Island street, $1.

City Institution for Savings to Joseph F. Burns, land with buildings on East Merrimack street, $1.

Samuel Keyser to Henry Irvine Keyser, land on Mansur street, $1.

BILLERICA.

Edward K. Richardson to Charles L. Wilder, lot of land, $1.

Michael Joseph Murphy to James G. Birtwell, land with buildings on Concord river, $1.

CHELMSFORD.

Edwin C. Perham to Jerome H. Brown, land on North Chelmsford road, $1.

Charles F. Kuppler to Dudley E. Corliss, land with buildings at East Chelmsford, $1.

TYNGSBORO.

Gardner W. Pearson to Middlesex Safe Deposit & Trust company, trustees, land on Merrimack river and river road, $1.

TEWKSBURY.

Hiram Whitney to Cyrus W. Powers, land with buildings, South Lowell, $1.

WILMINGTON.

Ermott T. Perry, exx., to Lena B. Blaisdell, land with buildings, Middlesex avenue, $1.

B. F. and Lena B. Blaisdell to Gertrude H. Eames, land with buildings in Middlesex avenue, $1.

Ira E. Burnham, ulux., to Thomas J. McFeeley, lot of land, $1.

Beautiful line of Black Chiffon Hats from 39c up to $4.98, at Gregoire's.

WANTS DIVORCE

WOMAN SAYS SHE WORE $20 HAT SECOND SEASON.

PROVIDENCE, May 6.—Mrs. Henry C. Barnes, who says in court that she became acquainted with her husband through an advertisement in a newspaper, wants a divorce, and there was a hearing in the case before Judge Dubois of the supreme court yesterday.

Mr. Barnes is connected with the Rhode Island hospital trust company, a leading banking house here, and Mrs. Barnes is a resident of Nashville, Tenn., and the daughter of a sergeant of police there. Mrs. Barnes was a milliner and when telling of her marital woes today said she was called "one of the best in the city of her birth."

She says her husband has not provided for her needs, has not arrayed her as he ought in the line of dresses and hats, and that he was not as liberal as he was four days before they were married, when he gave her four suits of clothes. She said it was very humiliating to have to wear a hat that cost only $20 a second season, and that her neighbors guyed her thereat.

When her husband attempted to strike her she declared she dodged every time. She said he was cruel in the extreme and on many occasions passed his hand over her head and said, "My darling, you will soon be in the madhouse!"

She went to a lawyer to have him prevent her husband from placing her in an insane asylum. She admitted that soon after that she wrote the most endearing letters to him and asked him if she could come back and live with him. At one time there was an agreement it was testified to, to live apart, but the attempts at reconciliation ended in the suit for divorce by the wife.

AIKEN STREET DUMP

HAS CAUGHT FIRE ONCE MORE.

The Aiken street dump is on fire again, and yesterday Chief Hosmer was obliged to send some of the fire apparatus to the scene.

Five cases of Untrimmed Hats, 75c, 98c and $1.25, at Gregoire's.

The Flat-Iron Tea Shop
Opposite Court House

FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY, A BEAUTIFUL MAHOGANY FINISHED PARLOR TABLE, SOLD BY ALL FURNITURE DEALERS FOR $2.50. TRADING STAMP PEOPLE GET ONE BOOK FOR TABLE NOT AS GOOD AS OURS. YOU GET IT FOR ONE THREE DOLLAR ORDER OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING GOODS:

Order any of the goods below that amount to $3.00.

1 lb. any kind of Tea	60c	Bot. Lemon	25c
1 lb. Baking Powder	50c	Bot. Toilet Water	50c
1 lb. Coffee	35c	Bot. Florida Water	50c
1 lb. Cocoa	50c	Bot. Almond Cream	50c
Bot. Toilet Powder	50c	Bot. Beef, Iron and Wine	50c
Bot. Castoria	25c	Bot. Talcum Powder	25c
Bot. Vanilla	25c		

$30 worth any kind Trading Stamps with 1 lb. 60c Tea, 1 lb. 35c Coffee.

$15 worth Stamps with 1 lb. Tea, 1 lb. Coffee, 1 lb. Baking Powder, at $1.45.

TheFlat-Iron Tea Shop
Opposite Court House

THE Merrimack
WOMEN'S DEPT.
SALE OF HIGH GRADE HOSIERY

THE stock of one of the foremost importers of Hosiery in the country, including Lace, Lisle and Silk Hose of exquisite design and quality. We offer this stock at prices averaging one-half. It's an occasion for us to introduce our Hosiery Department to Lowell women, an occasion for them to supply their Hosiery needs at a great saving in price.

Ladies who appreciate fine Hosiery should take immediate advantage of this sale.

Women's Finest Hosiery
$1.00 a Pair

Regularly $1.50, $2, $2.50 and $3 a pair. Pure Silk and Lisle Hose of finest textures, Lace Hose in exquisite designs, Paris importations; and sold at from $1.50 to $3 a pair.

Women's Fine Hose
75c a Pair

Regularly $1 and $1.25 a pair. Fancy Lisle and Ankle Lace, also Dropstitch and Inserted Lace, black only; regularly $1 and $1.25 a pair.

Women's Fine Hose
50c a Pair

Black Cotton, Lisle and Lace Hose, Plain, drop stitch and embroidered; sold usually at 75c a pair.

Women's Hose
33c a Pair

Black Hose in Cotton, Lace and Lisle, Plain, Dropstitch and open effects; regularly 50c a pair.

See Them Displayed in Vestibule Window

THE Merrimack
Tailored Clothes for Men and Women
ACROSS FROM CITY HALL.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

FOR INTERIOR PAINTING
on woodwork and plastered walls there is no paint that will produce a finer finish than
Harrison's "Town and Country" Ready Mixed Paint
It is especially adapted for walls of
Kitchens, Pantries, Hallways and Public Institutions.
C. B. Coburn & Co.
63 MARKET STREET

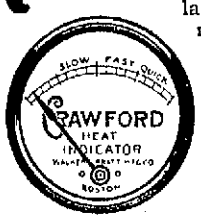
WE LIKE LADIES

to take their time in looking over our stock. Our staff is polite and attentive, and the longer you look the better you'll be satisfied—and satisfaction, in the fullest sense of the word, is what we aim to give every customer who favors us with his or her patronage. Some novelties in stationery here, if you care to look at them.

HARRIS', 10 APPLETON STREET

REVIVER
Where the wax is worn off the floor in spots—looks white—use
Reviver
and then wax.
Sold in any quantity.
C. B. Coburn & Co.
63 MARKET STREET

You Can Be Sure
of the condition of the Oven if you use
Crawford Cooking-Ranges
They have a Heat-Indicator that is *reliable*. It is larger than others, easy-to-read, and the mechanism is not exposed to the direct heat of the oven nor can it be clogged by steam or grease from the cooking.



Crawfords have more improvements than all the other ranges combined. Single Damper (*patented*); Improved Dock-Ash Grate; Improved Oven, with heat-saving, cup-joint flues and asbestos back; Removable Nickeled Rails.

A. E. O'HEIR & CO., Agents

HOSIERY FOR THE PEOPLE

Cotton goods are up, but our spring Hose for Men, Women and Children, bought before the rise, are better values than ever.

Children's Black Ribbed Hose, 2-thread ..... 10c Pair, 3 Pairs for 25c
Children's Black Ribbed Hose, double knees ..... 2 Pairs for 23c
Boys' and Girls' Heavy Ribbed Hose, 15c
Girls' Fine Ribbed Hose 15c
Boys' Extra Heavy Ribbed Hose to 11 inch 25c
Children's full fashioned Hose, worth 25c 19c
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GRAND LARCENY

MAN ACCUSED BY PROMINENT ITALIANS.

BOSTON, May 6.—George Sciglino, president of the Italian Protective league, and President B'Alessandro, of the Italian Laborers' union, caused the arrest last night of Massey Emanuel, charged with grand larceny. It is alleged that Emanuele had obtained several hundred dollars from the Italian laborers, whom he had engaged to work upon a contract which, it is claimed, was fraudulent.

MATRIMONIAL

Dr. Charles E. Snyder and Miss Helen M. Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Wilson, were married at 7 o'clock last evening at the home of the bride's parents, 22 Seventh avenue. Rev. Wayland Spaulding of Ayer, Mass., tied the nuptial knot.

The bride wore her mother's wedding costume of 1872, white Swiss muslin with the conventional veil and carried a shower bouquet of trailing arbutus. She was attended by a maid of honor, her sister, Miss Bertha E. Wilson. The best man was Mr. Paul Wesson of this city. The wedding marches were played by Miss Mary H. Wilson.

There was a large number of relatives and friends present, including many from out-of-town. The hallway and rooms were beautifully decorated in green and white, with the exception of the dining-room, which was pink. Miss E. M. Holden and Mr. C. F. Miles had charge of the decorations.

Many of the schoolmates and intimate friends of the bride assisted in the dining-room. They were Miss Margaret McKenzie of Wellesley, Mass., Miss Louie Harris of Penacook, N. H., Mrs. Jennie Hodge of Nashua, Miss S. Hortense Tabor, Mrs. Laura Coburn and Mrs. Edith Wesson.

The wedding gifts were numerous and beautiful. Dr. and Mrs. Snyder will be at home to their friends Tuesdays after Sept. 1 at 65 Stevens street.

STAPLES—HAMEL.

Mr. George H. Staples and Miss Emma Hamel were married yesterday afternoon at Winchester, Mass. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of Rev. S. Winchester Adriance, a former pastor of the Highland Congregational church of this city.

COBURN—STANHOPE.

Wednesday, May 4, by Rev. Smith T. Ford, D.D., at his residence, 187 Nesmith street, Mr. Alexander W. Coburn and Miss Fannie E. Stanhope, both of Lawrence.

DOW ARRESTED

IS CHARGED WITH STEALING RAILROAD TICKETS.

BOSTON, May 6.—As a result of several days' work inspectors Patterson and Smith last night cleared up a mysterious series of robberies which have caused the officials of the Boston & Maine railroad company much worry and the loss of a good deal of money the past few weeks.

George W. Dow, 23 years old, whose home is near Concord, N. H., but who has been living with his cousin at 53 Monument avenue, Charlestown, is the prisoner, and it is said he has confessed to a series of larcenies from the Boston & Maine, by which he has been employed as a passenger brakeman. He is charged with stealing railroad tickets. The railroad people say they know of his having stolen over $200 worth in the past three weeks, because they have recovered tickets of that value from a West End pawnbroker with whom he has been doing business.

Dow, who is 6 feet 1 inch in height and a perfect Beau Brummel in dress and appearance, went to work for the railroad May 26, 1902, but was laid off after a few months, and didn't go back until April 27 of last year. Then he was put on a passenger train as brakeman, and three weeks ago he was transferred to a train which runs between Boston and Rockport.

GREAT LOSS

CAUSED BY SEVERE HAIL STORM IN LOUISIANA.

WELCH, La., May 6—A hail storm yesterday afternoon lasted thirty minutes and was so thick that drifts 12 inches deep were formed against many buildings. All the glass in a passenger train were broken, about 50 per cent. of the windows of residences and business houses was broken and there were heavy damages to goods. There were six inches of water in the streets. No news has come from the country, but it is feared that there has been a heavy loss to the rice farms.

Children's Untrimmed Hats, 15c, 48c, 75c and 98c, at Gregoire's.

GEORGE JACQUES

TRAMPLED ON BY A HORSE, WILL RECOVER.

George Jacques, aged 26 years, and residing at 56 Rock street, who met with an accident at Hanson's stable in Rock street Sunday night, is gradually getting better. At the time of the accident little or no hope was entertained for his recovery, but yesterday Dr. Frye, who is attending him, said he thought the young man had a very favorable chance for recovery.

Mr. Jacques, who resides in the vicinity of the stable, is a frequent visitor at Hanson's, being acquainted with all the employes. Sunday night he went up stairs to put a blanket on a horse and while in the stall he slipped and fell, and before he had time to get up again the horse either kicked him or stepped upon him, inflicting a severe wound on his left temple and badly lacerating his eye. He lost consciousness and does not know how long he lay under the horse's feet. When he regained consciousness he had barely strength enough to get up and was completely dazed. When discovered some time later, by someone coming up stairs, he was leaning against a wall, unable to go farther. He was removed to his father's house near by and Dr. Frye was called and took five stitches in the wound on his forehead. At the time it was not hoped to save his life, as cerebral concussion was feared. The patient was often delirious since the accident and suffered acute pain. Dr. Frye says that it will be very long before he can work again, but feels sure now that his life is out of danger.

TRAINMAN KILLED

HEAD-ON COLLISION NEAR PALESTINE, TEXAS.

PALESTINE, Texas, May 6.—In a head-on collision on the International and Great Northern between Phelps and Dodge today two trainmen were killed and others seriously hurt.

NEARLY KILLED

WOMAN ATTACKED BY FEROCIOUS LIONESS.

CINCINNATI, O., May 6—Word was received here yesterday from Portsmouth, O., that Mme. Normandie, one of the most famous women lion tamers, had been nearly killed by a ferocious lioness Wednesday. Mme. Normandie was showing with the Robinson circus in that city. The lioness Hilda has always been considered a special pet of her trainer and is usually very docile. Wednesday, however, there seemed to be something the matter with all the lions. The act went off all right, however, until nearly the end, when the trainer commanded Hilda to mount a stool. The beast refused and suddenly sprang upon the woman, bearing her to the floor and tearing her face, arms and breast terribly. The audience was panic-stricken, but attendants armed with irons drove the infuriated lioness from the woman and dragged her from the cage. Mme. Normandie was unconscious from her wounds, but it is not thought she is fatally hurt.

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CONVINCED

While roaming down the busy street,
All heedless of its rush and roar,
An old time friend, I chanced to meet,
Right in front of "Daylight Store."
"Let's go inside," my friend exclaimed,
"And see those goods of such repute."
So in we went and then he asked
To see an honest "Gold Bond Suit."

The smiling clerk the goods produced,
"These," "tis," he said, "as good as gold."
My friend his pocket-book endowed,
"It's mine," he said, "the suit is sold."
And then to me, as I stood near,
"No need to look at such goods twice,
I've purchased clothes for forty year,
But not such goods at such a price."

Then to the clerk, "Don't mind the Bond,
I know a good thing when in sight,
Have handled cloth the seasons round,
Almost since the Concord fight."
We left the store and parted there,
My friend to take the Chelmsford route,
But as for me, well I declare,
I turned and bought a "Gold Bond Suit."

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JAPS' GREAT ARMY

Are Fast Making Ready For Land Battle

LONDON, May 6.—A despatch to the Central News from St. Petersburg today says the Japanese landed at Port Adams, on the west coast of the Liao Tung peninsula as well as at Pitsewo.

Port Adams is situated about 50 miles from Port Arthur, at the head of Society bay and on the railroad connecting Port Arthur with Mukden and Harbin. Consequently it may be inferred that if the report of a Japanese landing there is correct, communication with Port Arthur has been cut off. Pietsewo on the east coast where the Japanese have landed, is less than 20 miles from Port Adams.

REPORTED LAND OF JAPS CONFIRMED

ST. PETERSBURG, May 6—12.48 p.m.—The landing of the Japanese at Pitsewo, northeast of Port Arthur, is officially confirmed. It is expected that the railroad connecting Port Arthur with Mukden and Harbin will soon be cut.

The departure of Viceroy Alexieff and Grand Duke Boris from Port Arthur was hurried, owing to the possibility of the interruption of railroad communication.

The Japanese landed in sufficient force to discourage the few hundred Russians watching at Pitsewo from offering any resistance.

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FREAK IN DRACUT

Calf That Has Three Tails

A freak calf with two little tails protruding from his nose and another where the tail ought to be, was born in Dracut a few days ago. The mother is a Jersey cow owned by Barney Hansen at the Navy Yard, and the father was a full-blooded Holstein bull. The calf's mouth is cut on the bias and despite the fact that he has a noble line of ancestors his makeup is about as close to a comedy of errors as it would be possible for a calf to get. The calf seems perfectly satisfied with his tails and his "screwgee" mouth and he can bawl as loud as any calf in Dracut. The Jersey cow seems to think as much of her offspring as if he had but one tail and his mouth in the right position. Not appreciating the calf's value as an exhibit, Mr. Hansen has sold it to a butcher, and it is barely possible that the freak calf, tails and all, will be sold for bob veal.

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FORTY HOURS DEVOTION AT ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

The Forty Hours devotion opened at St. Michael's church this morning. Solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. E. A. Carney, assisted by Rev. Francis J. Mullin, deacon, and Rev. Denis F. Murphy, sub deacon. The master of ceremonies was the pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw. The altar was beautifully decorated with cut flowers, roses and magnolias. There was a procession of the Blessed Sacrament in which the clergy, sanctuary boys and the little girls of the parochial school took part. Tomorrow the Missa Pro Pace will be celebrated at 8 o'clock. The devotion will come to an end at the solemn high mass on Sunday. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for silent adoration until 9.30 tonight and tomorrow night.

John Fallon, formerly with the Bay State mills as foreman, has been appointed second hand in the weave room by the Merrimack Woolen company.

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LOWELL-HAVERHILL

GAME THIS AFTERNOON NOT LARGELY ATTENDED.

Lowell and Haverhill are playing at Spalding park this afternoon, with Hooker doing the twirling for the Lakelings and Hollis is occupying the slab for the Haverhillites.

The attendance this afternoon is rather small, owing probably to the fact that it is rather cool on the grounds and also that the fans have not as yet got their enthusiasm raised.

The Lowell team appeared on the grounds this afternoon with new red caps and next week will have new blue uniforms. The pennant has been fixed so that now it flouts at the top of the flagpole, instead of at half mast and the Lowell fans believe that the re-adjusting of the flag will change the hoodo brought on by the flag at half mast.

The lin-up of the team is as follows:

Lowell—Connors 3b, Bigbie lf, Grant cf, Hickey 2b, Lake 1b, McLaughlin ss, Dwyer rf, McGovern c, and Hooker p.

Haverhill—Rafferty lf, Wallace rf, Hamilton cf, Calhoun 1b, T. Murphy 2b, C. Murphy c, Connaughton ss, J. Murphy 3b, and Hollis p.

The game began at 3 o'clock with Lowell at bat.

Connors opened with a single to left field and he reached second by Bigbie being hit by a pitched ball. Grant advanced both men on a pretty sacrifice, Hickey hit to Hollis and was out, and Lake struck out.

Haverhill failed to reach first in the first inning, principally through the fine fielding of Connors.

Rafferty hit to Connors and was thrown out at first. Wallace sent the ball to McLaughlin and was also thrown out. Billy Hamilton was the next man to bat and he sent the ball to Connors who threw him out at first, Billy being the third man out.

Score—Lowell 0, Haverhill 0.

ROOF ON FIRE

BLAZE IN HOUSE IN ANDERSON STREET.

Shortly before noon today an alarm from box 128 was for a lively blaze in a house belonging to P. J. Lynch at 12 Anderson street court, off Anderson street. The house is occupied by Mr. Charles Price.

Mrs. Price had a big wood fire in the stove preparing dinner and the sparks from the chimney blew on to the roof setting fire to the shingles. When the department arrived the roof was burning quite briskly, but the fire was soon extinguished, but not before a good portion of the shingles had been burned off.

FOUND IN JAIL

MAN HAD BEEN MOURNED AS DEAD.

NASHUA, N. H., May 6.—After being mourned for dead, Charles McCarthy, a resident of Wilton, proves to be very much alive. He is serving a sentence in the Belknap county jail at Laconia.

Tuesday morning a man was killed by a freight train at Franklin Falls. Subsequently the body was "identified" by two other freight train travellers, who said the dead man was McCarthy of Wilton.

Yesterday morning James McCarthy, brother of Charles, went to Wilton to make funeral arrangements and break the news to his mother, who resides there. Meanwhile another brother had gone to Franklin Falls. Not only did the latter find the dead man was not his brother, but he learned that Charles was in jail in Laconia.

Two cases of Untrimmed Hats, 48c. at Gregoire's.

ELEGANT LARGE FRESH MACKEREL 25 CENTS EACH; FRESH BOILED LOBSTERS 18c A POUND, AT THE TARPON, 124 CENTRAL STREET.

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STEVENS RESIDENCE SOLD.

Mr. Patrick Gilbride, the well-known Merrimack street dry goods dealer, has purchased the Solon Stevens residence at Tyler park. It is his intention to occupy the house as a residence. The house has not been erected long and is modern and up-to-date.

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EXPERIENCED CHAMBER GIRL wanted at once at the New American hotel, Central street.

HEARST MEN BEATEN

Connecticut Convention Was a Noisy One

CONVENTION HALL, Hartford, Conn., May 6.—In one of the stormiest gatherings the party ever held in Connecticut, the democratic state convention this afternoon chose 14 delegates to the St. Louis convention and instructed them vote as a unit and for Alton Brooks Parker of New York, as the presidential nominee. A climax came at the end of two hours of angry debate between Hearst and Parker delegates in what escaped by a hair's breadth being a personal encounter in full view of the convention between former Gov. Thomas M. Waller of New London and Dr. F. J. Brothers of New Haven. The question being debated was the substitution of the minority report of the committee on resolutions for the majority report. The former favored an unpledged delegation, the latter a pledge for Mr. Parker and the unit rule. Personalities were handled back and forth, the attack on Gov. Waller accompanying charges that he had deserted the party in 1896. Much of the actual debate between the chief participants in the incident was unheard in the uproar, but their actions could be seen. They were forced almost into personal contact by the delegates crowding about. The incident was quickly smoothed over. The minority report was refused substitution 356 to 186, showing that the Hearst delegates were outnumbered. By almost unanimous vote on motion of Mr. Waller the caucus selections for county and district delegates to the national convention were chosen as follows:

District delegates: I. A. Sullivan, Hartford; Louis A. Fisk, Bradford; P. H. Harriman, Norwich; James P. Woodruff, Litchfield.

County delegates: Harry C. Dissell, West Hartford; James E. McCabe, Cheshire; John J. Walsh, Norwalk; N. B. Stevens, Winsted; J. Tyler Flynn, Middletown; Thomas F. Foran, New London; Edward Mullen, Putnam; Charles B. Phinney, Stafford.

CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 6.—Preliminaries to the permanent organization of the democratic state central committee were practically all arranged today, in preparation for the business of the convention, although several committees did not take a recess until nearly daylight. The great majority of the 609 delegates were unaware when they went to bed after taking part in county and congressional district caucuses which had been held at various places just what strength in the aggregate either the supporters of Judge Parker or of William R. Hearst could show in the convention proper. It was not until the reports of all the caucuses had been made up that it was definitely known that Parker delegates had won 11 of the 12 caucuses and that Alexander Troup of New Haven, the leader of the Hearst men, had controlled his own county caucus by only 10 votes.

National Committeeman Homer S. Cummings and former Gov. Thomas M. Waller of New London for the committee on resolutions prepared recommendations that the state convention instruct its delegates to vote for Parker at St. Louis and to vote as a unit.

BLOWS STRUCK.

All the county caucuses were lively affairs, and in one, that of Hartford, blows were struck and a few drops of blood spilled. The Hearst men on finding themselves in a minority resorted to obstructive tactics, and the same thing was done by the Parker men in New Haven county, which the Hearst men controlled. The congressional district caucuses were a little quieter but the Hearst men in each instance were aggressive until roll calls had shown that they were in the minority.

After the rather tame proceedings of last night's session of the convention when delegates and spectators had been keyed up to expect turbulency, delegates were disposed to analyze the situation as indicative of a sheet and quiet convention.

The committee on resolutions went into session at 9 o'clock and a contest developed as soon as the resolutions drawn up by Thomas M. Waller, Homer S. Cummings and W. C. Barr had been read. The resolutions simply recommended instruction of the delegates and the adoption of the unit rule. Lawrence J. Gill, of Bridgeport, objected to the word "instruct" and moved that it be stricken out. Several delegates took the floor and spoke for and against the motion which was defeated 19 to 11.

In the meeting of the minority members of the committee on resolutions, a contest developed because several delegates wanted Mr. Hearst's name mentioned and reference to organized labor incorporated. Outsiders, however, buttonholed these members and convinced them that such references would precipitate trouble in the convention. Delegate Leigh of New Haven then withdrew a motion to make reference to organized labor, someone else crossed out Mr Hearst's name in the draft and the resolution as it stood was then signed.

PARKER MEN CAUGHT.

While the committees were in session the unoccupied delegates began to fill the auditorium. It became known on the floor prior to the opening of the convention that the committee on permanent organization had selected William Kennedy of Naugatuck for permanent chairman instead of Judge Deforest. Investigation showed that the Hearst men had caught the Parker men napping and that the committee meeting had been attended by only 21 members. The vote for Mr. Kennedy for chairman had been passed 11 to 10.

Mr. Kennedy announced that he was unwilling to act as permanent chairman but his friends brought pressure to bear to influence him to an acceptance.

NOISY CONVENTION.

It was 11 o'clock when Temporary Chairman Deforest called the meeting to order and asked for the report of the committee on credentials. This report was supplemented by a minority report submitted by James E. Miller of New Haven. The two reports differed in regard to the delegations from four small towns. A warm argument followed. Mr. Mahan of New London stated that all the facts regarding the contests were thoroughly threshed out yesterday. He said that Alexander Troup has visited the office of State Committeeman Comstock in regard to the Groton delegation. (Mr. Troup interrupted "that is wrong.") Mr. Mahan further said that Mr. Comstock was Mr. Troup's protege. ("'Taint so," said Mr. Troupe, jumping to his feet.) Both men began talking at once and the convention became noisy, the delegates shouting at the top of their voices. When order was finally restored Mr. Troup took the floor. He declared that the New London delegate had assailed him and uttered untruths when he said that Mr. Comstock had visited him at his office. "That was a lie as the other statements were lies," he said. As to political preferences, he was for Hearst because Hearst was a man whose stand and views were known. Parker's best friends could not tell where he stood.

Great confusion prevailed and Chairman Deforest vigorously plied his gavel and had difficulty in calling the convention to order. When he had done so he charged Mr. Troup to confine himself to the matter at issue.

Mr. Troup continuing, said that the convention had a right to seat the regularly appointed delegates notwithstanding the fact that privileges had been taken away from it by the state central committee.

Mr. Troup suggested a rising vote on the acceptance of the minority report and his motion was seconded. The Hearst men stood up. Those opposed to the motion outnumbered the Hearst men two to one and the chair announced the motion was lost.

The majority report of the credential committee was then adopted, endorsing the state committee's action.

Hon. William Kennedy, who was recommended for permanent chairman of the convention, refused to accept the appointment and Mr. Deforest was unanimously chosen to continue as chairman. Mr. Deforest eulogized Mr. Kennedy and attributed his action to personal friendship.

Mr. Coleman of Cheshire spoke of Judge Parker as a man whose principles were unknown, a candidate of silence on a platform of evasion (cries of "order" were interjected). He contended that the delegation's only instructions should be to support the candidate of the convention in St. Louis.

Mr. Gunn of Milford contended that the delegates had the right to name their choice.

Dr. Brothers of New Haven opposing Mr. Gunn's plea, said that if in the wisdom of Providence Judge Parker should be taken away it might happen that the Connecticut delegation would be swayed under the unit rule to vote for Grover Cleveland. He sarcastically referred to the latter amid much noise from the delegates.

VOICES DROWNED.

Several other delegates spoke during the uproar but their views could not be heard.

Mr. Waller said he understood that the question of adoption was not before the convention but the question was whether or not the report of the committee on resolutions be accepted or the minority report submitted by some other men.

HEARST MEN BOISTEROUS.

A score of Hearst men tried to talk Gov. Waller down. He stamped back and forth before the delegates and said he would talk down anyone else who bobbed up while he had the floor. The chair was pounding and calling for order and it was with difficulty that any one in particular could be understood. Cries of "you want to muzzle us" assailed Mr. Waller. He shook his fist and said that when the minority had finished its disturbance he would move the previous question.

Delegates were on their feet on all sides but their voices were indistinguishable in the tumult.

Five minutes were needed to obtain order and then Gov. Waller was recognized, and he moved the previous question.

The storm broke again. Dr. Brothers requested the privilege of asking Mr. Waller a question, and this was refused. Dr. Brothers attempted to talk, approaching Mr. Waller in front of the stage.

The ex-governor pushed Dr. Brothers away. "I first voted for you, Waller," said Dr. Brothers.

"You began right," said the other.

Dr. Brothers retorted: "I have been sorry ever since and want to wash the sin away."

"Go and commit suicide then," said Mr. Waller.

A roll call was taken on the question of substituting the minority report for the majority report on resolutions.

As soon as it was evident that the motion was defeated the Hearst men became restless and the chair repeatedly appealed for quiet.

Peace committees travelled between Mr. Waller and Dr. Brothers and it was stated that the incident would not leave unpleasantness.

The motion for the adoption of the minority report was lost by a vote of 356 to 186, showing that the Parker men were almost twice as numerous as the Hearst followers.

CUT HER WRIST.

Bridget Keenan, residing in Floyd street, while washing windows this morning put her right hand through a pane of glass, cutting her wrist three or four inches. She went to the Emergency hospital where it was found necessary to take 14 stitches in the wound.

IN POLICE COURT

A Man Who Was Left Handed

COULDN'T HOLD UP HIS RIGHT HAND

Many Drunken Offenders Were in the Dock

"Hold up your right hand," said the clerk of police court to Mark Donlon, today.

"I can't, I'm left handed," said Mark.

Mark created quite a sensation in Central street yesterday afternoon. He thought he was being pursued by the evil one and he was hollering murder.

In police court today he pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with drunkenness and told Judge Pickman that all he had to drink yesterday was tea and ginger ale.

"It seemed to affect you considerably," said the deputy.

"It'll do that some at times," replied Mark.

When asked if he had a tender recollection of the excitement he raised in Central street yesterday afternoon, he said that he didn't raise any excitement.

"Don't you remember that you were hollering murder, and waiving your hands in the air?" asked the deputy.

"If I did that," said Mark, "I'll quit drinking tea and ginger ale."

Mark's wife was in court and she said a good word for her husband. She said that he hadn't drank any liquor for a long time until yesterday. She said he was not a man that would spend his wages for drink. She asked the court to give Mark another trial, but the court decided it would be doing Mark a favor to send him away for a month, and until June 4 his address will be the workhouse, more commonly called the city farm.

HE WAS PEEPING.

Joseph G. Lake was charged with drunkenness and was fined $4. Samuel W. Arnold, who lives at 19 Lane street, told the court that when he arrived home last night about 10 o'clock he found Lake standing near the window to the sitting room, looking in at the women folk. He ran away when he saw Mr. Arnold. The latter gave chase and caught him at the engine house, corner of Lane and Westford streets. Mr. Arnold said that Lake offered him his gold watch and some money if he would let him go. Mr. Arnold held him and later turned him over to Officer Marshall.

TO THE REFORMATORY.

This was juvenile day and five small boys were in court charged with breaking and entering and larceny from cars on the tracks of the Boston & Maine and N. Y., N. H. & H. railroads in this city. The boys were Antoine Silva, Manuel Silva, Daniel McDonald, Harry Gardner and Arthur Hubert. Antoine Silva was sentenced to the Massachusetts reformatory and the others were placed on probation.

BEER BETRAYED HIM.

Yesterday forenoon Supt. Moffatt received a letter from the Fitchburg police asking him to keep his official eye out for one John McPhee, wanted in that city for deserting his wife and four children. The letter contained a good description of McPhee, but the description was unnecessary. McPhee, poor, foolish man, filled up on beer and got pulled in. He gave his right name and when asked if he had deserted his wife and children in Fitchburg he said that he left home a few weeks ago, but that he intended to return. He was ordered in $200 for his appearance before the court tomorrow morning.

FOR DRUNKENNESS.

Patrick Heslin, state farm; Julia McCuddy, workhouse 10 days; Hannah McCuddy, workhouse 10 days; James Lenny, state farm. He appealed and was ordered in $200 for his appearance before the superior court. Bridget Dolan was fined $6. Eight first offenders were fined $3 each and five were released.

Napoleon Cloutier, charged with failing to provide lawful and proper support for his wife, was placed on probation.

DEATHS

HARRIS—Miss Bridget M. Harris, for many years a resident of the city and a member of St. Patrick's parish, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 1 Dutton street, aged 75 years. She leaves two nieces, Mrs. J. D. O'Connor of Boston, and Mrs. G. H. Sheldon of North Chelmsford.

FAIRBAIRN—Mrs. Catherine Fairbairn, mother of Sheriff John Fairbairn of Middlesex county, died yesterday morning at her home in Cambridge at the age of 74. She was the mother of 13 children, nine living.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home and a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at nine o'clock.

AYER—George A. Ayer, the well known traveling salesman, died in Boston Wednesday. Mr. Ayer leaves many friends in this city, by whom he was held in high esteem. He was connected with many business enterprises and was one of the directors of the New England Druggists' association.

POWERS—Mrs. Margaret Powers, aged 72 years, died this morning at the home of her son, Edward, 7 Marion street. She was an old resident of the city and was a member of St. Patrick's parish for the past forty years.

She is survived by a son, Edward, four granddaughters, Mary, Kate, Anna and Nellie, and one grandson, William.

LANNAN—Margaret Lannan, aged three months, child of Bartholomew and Margaret, died this morning at the home of her parents, 1 Riverbank, off Lakeview avenue.

MAYNARD—Died in this city, May 5, Martha A. Maynard, aged 70 years, 10 months and 2 days. Funeral will take place from her late home, 26 East Pine street, Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited.

HEAVY SENTENCE

J. B. Clancy for Selling Liquor

FINED $200 AND SENTENCED TO 4 MONTHS

He Appealed and Was Bailed to Higher Court

FINES OF $50 IMPOSED IN TWO OTHER CASES

For Illegal Sale aud Keeping of Liquor

John B. Clancy, in police court today, pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with illegally keeping and selling liquor. He wanted to waive examination, but the court said to him nay. Judge Pickman found him guilty, imposed a fine of $200 and sentenced him to four months in the house of correction. Mr. Clancy appealed and was ordered in $300 for the superior court. Thomas G. Little went surety for him.

Officer Atkinson said, he visited Mr. Clancy's home, 25 Floyd street, April 16.

"The defendant," he said, "was coming toward the door when I entered. There were two men in the sitting room drinking beer from bottles. There were four men in the kitchen drinking from bottles.

"I asked John where he kept his stock and he said he had some up stairs."

Officer Atkinson said he found 39 cases of beer in all and a jug containing about one gallon of whiskey.

"I took John down cellar and asked him what he meant by this."

"He said that Judge Hadley said a man had a right to have as much beer as he wanted on his premises. He said he had the beer for a special occasion. I asked him what the special occasion was and he said he would tell when the time came. I told him if he could give a good reason for having the beer we would not touch it and he said: 'I will tell when the time comes.'"

Officer Duncan corroborated Officer Atkinson's testimony and Officer Sparks was put on to prove traffic.

Mr. Clancy did not ask the witnesses any questions and when asked if he wanted to testify, said: "I want to waive examination."

"This court has jurisdiction over your case and you cannot waive examination."

"My counsel, Mr. Cowley, is sick," said Mr. Clancy, "and I would like to waive examination."

"You can't waive examination—I am going to dispose of the case now," said Judge Pickman.

Deputy Welch then read a long list of convictions against the defendant, for illegally keeping and selling liquor, the last conviction being in 1898. Judge Pickman found the defendant guilty and sentenced him to pay a fine of $200 and four months in the house of correction.

He appealed and was ordered in $300 for his appearance before the Superior court.

"Because you have not been here for six years," said Judge Pickman, "I make the sentence as light as possible."

"Thank you," said John, "I appeal."

THREE SPOTTER CASES.

George Kearns, charged with illegally keeping and selling liquor, was found not guilty. James Kearns was found guilty of maintaining a liquor nuisance and was fined $50.

James Bowers was found guilty of illegally selling liquor and was fined $50. The premises named in the complaints were 98 Tilden street. Gardner W. Pearson appeared for the defendants.

HAD A FIT

MAN FELL AND HIS HEAD WAS SPLIT OPEN.

The ambulance was summoned to the Sawyer Carriage Co.'s works in Worthen street this afternoon to take a man who had been seized with a fit to the hospital. When the ambulance arrived the man was unconscious, but upon reaching the hospital he came to and put up a fierce battle with the physicians and ambulance driver.

While his talk was partially unintelligible when asked his name he muttered what seemed to be Albert Laurier, but the officials at the hospital could not learn where he resides.

From people who saw him passing through the street, he seemed to be walking all right until he reached the canal bridge when he tottered and fell to the ground. In his fall he split his head open and the blood flowed freely. Several passersby rushed to his assistance but he was unconscious and the ambulance was summoned and he was removed to St. John's hospital.

At the hospital he was treated, his appearance giving the physicians to understand that he was subject to epileptic fits, and owing to bandages on him it would indicate that he had been released from a hospital but a short time.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY.

Elegant large fresh mackerel 25 cents each. Fresh boiled lobsters 18c a pound, at the Tarpon, 124 Central street.

SEEDS

It is a very pleasant thing for us to have people come into our store when they want seeds to hear them say: "I always have good success when I buy my seeds of you." But we know the secret is that all our seeds are fresh and true to name.

For the past week we have been very busy selling seed peas and potatoes and have filled the orders promptly. We would be pleased to show you fresh, clean seeds, even if you do not buy. Come in and look at them. We have all kinds, either in bulk or packages.

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SUES LAWSON

Frank Puffer Wants His Money Back

HE LOST IT IN THE STOCK MARKET

Holds Lawson Responsible for His Loss

J. Frank Puffer of this city has brought suit against Thomas W. Lawson, the Boston copper king, and his recent partners, the Arnold brothers. The amount named is $1300, and Mr. Puffer has engaged Peter A. Fay as counsel.

In conversation with The Sun reporter Mr. Puffer said: "I have sued Thomas W. Lawson, Arthur Arnold and Harry Arnold for $1300, which I lost in 1901. In my mind there is no doubt as to the outcome of the case. I will get the amount that I sue for." Mr. Puffer did not wish to go into the details of the case but said: "I hold the Lawson firm responsible for my loss and I am sure I show that the money ought to be returned to me."

It is supposed that Mr. Puffer's loss was incurred in August, 1901.

At that time there was a slump in copper. On June 17, 1901, Amalgamated was selling at 130; on August 29, it sold for 113 1-2, a falling off of 16 1-2 points. It was generally known that in June, when Amalgamated was at its best, Lawson was issuing bullish news, and predicting that Amalgamated would go as high as 180 before it stopped. On the strength of this announcement, it is said, a number of Lowell people invested and it is the impression that Mr. Puffer plunged to the extent of $1300.

SMOKE TALK

BY CLUB SOCIAL HELD LAST EVENING.

The Club Social held a smoke talk last evening at its rooms in Pawtucketville with a large and merry attendance. The speeches were of a political nature and those who spoke were L. P. Turcotte, Joseph Provost, Rodorigue Descheneux, L. N. Milot and others. Whist was enjoyed and a collation served. Messrs. Henri Daigle and Lucien Turcotte furnished music.

QUARTER-CENTURY CLUB

HELD AN ENJOYABLE OUTING YESTERDAY.

The Quarter-Century club of the J. C. Ayer company went to Boston yesterday for their annual outing and had a delightful day's frolic. In the morning the party of 18 out of the 20 members trolleyed to Revere and in the afternoon they went to Nantasket.

After returning to Boston again the party sat down to dinner at the American House. The annual meeting, with election of officers, was held after dinner, and the officers elected for the ensuing year were David Dewar, president; Solon S. Whithed, vice-president; J. A. Bailey, secretary; and Joseph A. Garmon treasurer.

Mr. Garmon, who has been absent for the last three months on business for the company in Mexico, gave the club a pleasant surprise by joining them and taking part in the meeting and dinner. He returned from his trip only yesterday to find his fellow club members away on the annual jaunt.

The party returned to Lowell at a reasonable hour in the evening.

TRIFLING BLAZE

QUICKLY EXTINGUISHED ON PERRY STREET.

A lounge fire at the residence of Mrs. Ellen Doyle, at 98 Perry street, this morning, caused the sounding of an alarm from box 135 at 6.37 o'clock. The building is owned by John Stack.

When Mrs. Doyle arose this morning to prepare breakfast she discovered the lounge in the sitting room afire and immediately ran across the street to the Keletric Light station where the fire bo xis located. When the department arrived the blaze was speedily extinguished.

Mrs. Doyle could give no cause for the fire excepting that some matches might have been left on the lounge and been ignited by a dog or cat.

Fred C. Church had the insurance.

Straw Hats with chiffon veils for Saturday's sale, $1.48, at Gregoire's.

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MR. DRURY'S BILL

Occupied Attention of Accounts Committee

MR. DRURY DISCUSSES CHARTER PROVISION

Which Works Hardship for Certain Citizens

The committee on accounts of the city council held an interesting meeting this morning when John E. Drury appeared before the members in behalf of his son, Harry E. Drury, whose bill against the city was held up on the ground that Harry was in the employ of his father and that his father, therefore was connected with the bill, against the law which prevents city officials from doing business with the city.

The Drury bill was only one of several that were held up some time ago by the committee as the result of an opinion rendered the committee by City Solicitor Hogan and only one other was heard from ,that of F. H. Hill, carriage builder, a brother of Alderman Hill, who in a sworn statement to the effect that the alderman was merely an employe and in no way connected with the firm.

The city solicitor decided that a firm employing members of the city government could do business with the city provided these employes get no bonus or commission from the city contract. In this case Mr. Hill's sworn statement answered all requirements and the bill was approved. The Courier-Citizen, James J. Donahy and Charles F. Morse was not heard from and hence their bills were not acted upon.

Mr. Drury stated that his son was not a partner in his business but was merely in his employe, though when he got a chance to do business on his own account he accepted it and his father had no interest in such jobs. In this case he did the work on his own responsibility and for his own gain and the father in this case derived no pecuniary benefit from the contract.

Mr. Drury having made his statement, Alderman Gallagher stated that the committee had no evidence that father and son were partners, while Mr. Drury had stated they were not and under the circumstances the burden of proof being on the committee he saw no other way out of it than to approve the bill, and he made a motion to that effect.

Councilman Baldwin protested on the ground that if this bill was approved all the others should be, and Alderman Gallagher replied that the others had not been heard from, whereas Mr. Drury had come before the committee and had stated that he was not connected with his son in this case. The vote was put and Alderman Gallagher voted in favor, while the two councilmanic members did not vote.

Mr. Drury then asked Councilman Baldwin if he had any reason for opposing the bill.

"Well, we don't know whether you are connected with it or not," replied the councilman.

"But I have just told you that I have no partner in my business," said Mr. Drury.

"But we don't know whether you have or not," said Mr. Baldwin.

"Then tell me what your reason is for not accepting my statement," said Mr. Drury.

Councilman Fleming then suggested that it was Harry Drury's statement that the committee wanted and not John E. Drury's, as it was Harry Drury who presented the bill. Mr. Drury replied that he did not think that a statement was necessary from Harry Drury as long as he had come forward with a statement.

Mr. Drury then spoke on the law in the matter, saying: "The language and the intent of this law appear to be different. I don't think it was the intention of the makers of the law to reach as far as they did. Because I am holding a position under the city, giving my services to the city without compensation, though taking no part in the voting of money or the election of heads of departments other than the superintendent of commons it does not seem right that both myself and those belonging to me should be deprived from doing business with the city. Of course in the case of the members of the city council it is different. They elect the heads of departments and appropriate the money that shall be spent and perhaps it would not be right for them to do business with the different departments nor would it look right for me as a member of the park commission to do work in my private capacity for that commons department. But to deprive me and those belonging to me from doing any business whatever with the city simply because I hold a position that does not pay a salary is hardly justice and I do not think it was the intent of the law, though it appears to be the letter."

The members then discussed the matter further and Mr. Drury stated that if the committee insisted Harry Drury would furnish it with the desired sworn statement and the committee then voted to approve all the bills upon receipt of a sworn statement from the interested parties.

The committee then proceeded with the examination of the monthly bills.

SERIOUSLY INJURED

YOUTH STABBED BY ITALIAN IN A QUARREL.

WARREN, R. I., May 6.—In a quarrel last night at Parker Hill, East Warren, Frederick Howard, 19 years old, was stabbed by an Italian named Marcella Natali. Both of the men were employed in a cotton mill here.

Howard is in a serious condition. He was wounded below the right shoulder blade and the knife probably entered the lungs. Natali was arrested after a fierce struggle.

THOMAS RILEY

QUITS POSTAL SERVICE FOR DECORATORS' JOB.

Thomas F. Riley, the well known letter carrier, who has been working at the local post office for a number of years past, has resigned his position. George Jacobs, a substitute, has been appointed to the regular force.

Mr. Riley went to Europe about six months ago to study art and returned to this city recently. He has given up his work with Uncle Sam in order to accept a more lucrative position. He has started work on the decorating of the interior of a new church in Connecticut.

Three cases of Outing Hats for Saturday's sale, 98c, at Gregoire's.

IT IS DEFECTIVE

Another Hitch in Beef Contract Matter

The beef contract reached Mayor Howe's office last night and His Honor examined it this morning preparatory to taking some action on it.

At noon His Honor announced that he had not decided upon the date of the hearing as yet as there is something defective about the contract which he desires to look up before proceeding further with the matter.

STEVENS CLUB

IS READY FOR THE GREAT MOCK CONVENTION.

A special meeting of the Solon W. Stevens Debating society was held last evening, at which some 50 members signified their intention of attending the great mock presidential convention in Boston, Thursday evening.

President William W. Graham has been appointed one of the vice-presidents of the convention, and he will occupy a place of honor upon the platform. George A. Mevis and W. C. MacBrayne will be the Lowell representatives upon the national committee.

It was voted at last night's meeting to have the delegates vote on the first ballot for Galusha Grow of Pennsylvania, the statesman who was speaker of the House when President Lincoln was in the White House.

Harold Caverly was appointed to make the nomination speech for this nominee, it being the plan to try to stampede the convention from all other candidates to this one from Pennsylvania. Adison E. Avery was selected as alternate.

The speech seconding the nomination will be made by a delegate from another state. The local delegation will leave on the 6.22 train with the exception of a special committee of them who will go down earlier as a lobbying committee.

The Stevens club will have a banner bearing the name of their candidate and numerous small state pennants. A megaphone chorus of 20 voices will furnish special songs and yells. When the Lowell delegation enters the hall the band will play "Marching Through Georgia," with a new setting of words.

Four new members were admitted last night.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

IN HONOR OF MRS. BOULEY OF WOONSOCKET.

Mrs. Joseph Dextra entertained about 30 of her friends at her home last evening, the occasion being the birthday of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Bouley of Woonsocket, R. I., who is visiting her. Mrs. Bouley was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

A charming musical program was furnished during the evening by Miss Dextra, Miss Louise Charette, Miss Georgianna Boisvert, Miss Rose Audette, Mr. George Perreault and Mr. Arthur Joly, after which a dainty luncheon was served, previous to the dispersal of the merry assembly.

BODY IDENTIFIED

KELLEY'S REMAINS POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED BY COUSIN.

The body of James Kelley, who died at St. John's hospital Wednesday, was positively identified yesterday by Mrs. Catherine Finn, a cousin of the deceased. Mr. Kelley had resided in Lawrence and was a member of the Spinners' union of that city, having been employed as a spinner in Lawrence mills.

Work being slack he came to this city and had been at work in the dye house of the Merrimack Mfg. Co., but a day and a half when he was taken ill and died. Medical Examiner Irish signed the death return "Accidental Poisoning."

The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker C. H. Molloy and the funeral took place from that place this afternoon at two o'clock. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Walsh of St. Patrick's church.

CORAM IS SUED

WIDOW OF COL. INGERSOLL IS THE PLAINTIFF.

The action of Mrs. Eva A. Ingersoll, widow and administratrix of Col. Robert J. Ingersoll, to recover $95,000 against Joseph A. Coram and Henry A. Root, and to enforce an attorney's lien against certain funds in this state belonging to them, in the hands of A. J. Leyson, administrator of the estate of Andrew J. Davis, who was a wealthy copper mine owner of Montana, was heard by Judge Putnam in the United States circuit court, Boston, yesterday upon an application by the plaintiff for a temporary injunction to restrain Leyson from transferring the funds to Montana.

Col. Ingersoll was counsel for the contestants of Davis' will, and the amount sought to be recovered is a balance claimed to be due under a contract to pay him $100,000 if the will was defeated. The defendants contend that the suit cannot be maintained. Taken under advisement.

H. R. Bailey, J. H. Hazleton, E. N. Harwood; Wier & Trull, T. D. Kennerson.

THE COMING OF THE BUTTON BOOT.

Signs multiply that the button boot is coming in. Especially is this noticeable in the higher grades, more particularly in men's goods. The stylish shoes named in the fashion charts for men's dress wear are buttons, all authorities agreeing upon this. In New York city one is struck by the number of well dressed men wearing button shoes for every-day wear, and the style is on the advance in Boston and other larger cities.—Boot & Shoe Retailer, May 4, 1904.

Beautiful line of Colored Chiffon Hats, from $1.50 to $1.98, at Gregoire's.

EXPELLED FROM EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The expulsion of three members of the consolidated stock and petroleum exchange was announced at the opening of business today. The expelled members are W. Grant Hoage, who is said to have been connected with the firm of Longley, Hale & Co.; M. E. Holley and A. H. Page. The expulsions were made on the charges that these members had engaged in irregular transactions.

FELL FROM TOWER

Young Man Was Killed Instantly

CHICAGO, May 6.—From a ladder 150 feet up the side of a temporary tower at Steger, Ills., Michael Trutelus fell to instant death. Fifty fellow workmen in a piano factory witnessed the plunge.

The tower had been erected for the use of a photographer in taking a birdseye view of the town. It was of steel and more than 200 feet high. Trutelus, who was 21 years old, boasted that he would be the first person to climb the tower. His companions cheered him on, and he slowly climbed the wide ladder on the outside. When 150 feet from the bottom he stopped suddenly and fell. Death was instantaneous.

STRIKERS IN COURT

TRIED TO HAVE INJUNCTION MODIFIED.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., May 6—In the district court Judge Baker has refused to modify his temporary injunction against the striking Santa Fe machinists. Attorneys for the strikers sought to have the clause forbidding the strikers talking to non-union men stricken out. A referee was appointed to take testimony on the merits of the case to be used at the final hearing.

Efforts have been made by the shop officials to induce some of the more expert among the striking workmen to return to work on the same terms as before the trouble occurred. So far as can be learned these offers have been declined. Several of the new men have been discharged and three who were penniless were taken into custody as vagrants.

ACCEPTS LIFE SENTENCE.

CHICAGO, May 6.—A despatch from Louisville, Ky., says:

Curtis Jett, who murdered J. B. Marcum in the court-house of Breathitt county, has accepted a life sentence rather than face a new trial.

BOBBIN WORKS WILL MERGE.

ADAMS, Mass., May 6—It was learned today that negotiations are in progress for the merging of two or three of the largest independent spool and bobbin works in the country with the Adams spool and bobbin company in order to compete more successfully with the combination. One of the directors of the Adams company stated today that the Adams company, owning a large tract of woodland, would be able not only to supply material for its own shop, as at present, but also to a great extent for the other independent factories. The combination, on the other hand, is forced to buy most of its wood in Vermont and New Hampshire and carry it some distance to its shops.

AN ACCIDENTAL REPETITION.

In yesterday's paper by an accident that is liable to occur in the best regulated offices, a story of a Polish wedding that had previously been printed, reappeared. It was Lithuanians rather than Poles who figure in the affray.

WAS ALMOST DEAD

Woman Had Fasted for Twenty Days

CHICAGO, May 6—Miss E. Ruesse has been found unconscious in her residence, 4103 Grand Boulevard and taken to a hospital where her emaciated condition was found to be the result of a fast lasting for more than 20 days. Miss Ruesse lives alone in a handsome house and is regarded as wealthy.

The police assert that recently she joined a new cult and that she almost starved to death in trying to follow its teachings, chief of which is said to be that only a few grains of wheat, pure water and fresh air are necessary to sustain life. She may recover.

PARKS' FUNERAL

15,000 UNION MEN WILL BE IN LINE.

NEW YORK, May 6—Plans are being made for the attendance of thousands of workmen at the funeral of Sam Parks, former business agent of the housesmiths and bridgemen's union, who died Wednesday in Sing Sing prison hospital.

The health department refused a permit for the funeral on Sunday so the time was changed to Saturday afternoon. This will allow members of the building trades' organization to attend and fully 15,000 of them are expected to turn out, forming practically a labor parade. All will wear the costume in which they appeared on parade last Labor day when they marched down Fifth avenue with Parks at the head of the line.

Parks' widow lives in a small flat in East 84th street, where the funeral services will be held. As the crowds of unionists desirous of seeing their former comrade before the interment could not gain entrance to the small quarters, a special casket has been made opening on the side, so the body can be viewed by them in the street before the procession starts.

THIEF CAUGHT

COURAGEOUS WOMAN CHASED HIM WITH REVOLVER.

NEW YORK, May 6—A courageous woman with a revolver has brought about the capture of a thief in the Bronx upon whose person jewelry was found valued at $3000, together with stolen promissory notes for $2000.

The heroine was Mrs. Daly, sister-in-law of a New York merchant. The latter and his wife were absent when Mrs. Daly visited one of the bedrooms where her sister's child lay asleep. She surprised a stranger ransacking the family jewel caskets and catching up a pistol, chased him into the street. A dozen patrolmen joined the chase and under Mrs. Daly's lead they surrounded the thief in a vacant lot. After considerable parley he surrendered under threats of being shot to death.

Every pocket in his clothing was filled with fine jewelry, evidently the proceeds of several burglaries.

Five cases of Outing Hats for Saturday's sale, 75c, at Gregoire's.

BOSTON MAN

THREW HIMSELF IN FRONT OF TROLLEY CAR.

NEW YORK, May 6.—A middle-aged man threw himself flat in front of a trolley car in Jersey City today. The car was proceeding slowly and the man received only a harmless push from the fender. He made a determined effort to get away from several policemen but was finally bound hand and foot and taken to the Jersey City hospital. The doctors said that alcoholism appeared to be his chief trouble. Papers found in his pocket indicate that he is James H. Young of Boston. There was no address.

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By virtue of and pursuant to a license issued by the Probate Court for the County of Middlesex, I shall sell at public auction on the premises the real estate of the late Jennie E. Long, alias, on Wednesday, the eleventh day of May, A. D., 1904, at four o'clock in the afternoon. The premises are numbered 24 on Blossom Street in Lowell, Mass., are very near Gorham Street, and are otherwise well situated and in good repair.

The house consists of parlor, sitting-room, dining-room, kitchen, three bed rooms and two rooms occupied as sheds in the rear and an extra large cellar. The lot contains about 5000 square feet of land. It is so well divided that there is an ample lawn, a spacious play ground for children and plenty of room for a garden, clothes lines and other domestic purposes. There are several cherry, plum and pear trees and a large grape vine, and many other advantages which contribute to make the place an ideal, comfortable home and one that will rent or sell well at any time.

The property must and will be sold, regardless of the weather, to the highest bidder to settle the intestate's estate.

The sum of $200.00 must be paid or secured to the auctioneer immediately after the sale. Other terms will be made known at the time of sale or upon inquiry at the office of John W. McEvoy, the Administrator, 137 Central St., Lowell, Mass.

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SPOTTER WAGES

Defendants in Liquor Cases Must Pay Them

Up to date the local court has paid the so-called spotters more than $200 and that is all the money the court intends to spend in that way.

The burden has been shifted to the shoulders of the defendants and the man who pays a $50 fine will have the expenses tacked on. By expenses is meant the wages of the so-called spotters, and their bill is $22.20 a day.

The defendants in the spotter case today paid the expenses, as did the defendants in a case that came up a few days ago. One man who paid his share of the expenses was heard to say: "It's pretty tough when a fellow has to pay spotters $5 a day to catch himself."

LOST AT POKER

MAN WANTS TO GET HIS MONEY BACK.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., May 6—Joseph Hargraves, of Central Falls, has filed suit in the Supreme court here against Margaret L. and George Merrill, for $500 each, money he alleges he lost to defendants at poker games at their home in Providence, since Sept. 1, 1900.

Mr. Merrill is a prominent citizen of the Darlington district and Mr. Hargraves had been a frequent caller at the Merrill home, according to the declaration of Thomas F. Vance, his attorney.

Hagraves declares that he knew nothing of the game until it was taught him by Mr. Merrill, and he was led to believe that he was making considerable progress in knowledge of the art of poker playing. But he lost steadily until the total reached the figures stated in the writs.

The novelty of the case and the prominence of the parties implicated is likely to create a sensation.

COTTAGES BURNED

BIG FIRE ON THOUSAND ISLAND PARK.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., May 6.—A conflagration is raging on Thousand Island Park. Nine cottages have been destroyed and the fire is rapidly spreading.

HIS THUMB JAMMED.

T. Charette, residing at 54 Mt. Grove street, met with a painful accident while at work at A. L. Brooks' box shop in Dutton street this afternoon. While working around the engine he had his right thumb jammed. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where the member was dressed.

James Shaw has accepted a position with the Bay State Woolen mills.

FLAG DAY

MAYOR ASKED TO HAVE FLAGS DISPLAYED.

Mayor Howe has received the following from the American Flag association:

The American Flag association in accordance with its custom of the past seven years, respectfully reminds you that Tuesday, June 14, 1904, will be the 127th anniversary of the adoption of the stars and stripes as the flag of the United States: and, inspired by the increased public recognition of Flag Day as a national anniversary, earnestly requests your co-operation in securing the widest possible observance this year.

Mayors are requested to order flags to be displayed upon the municipal buildings of their respective cities, and by formal proclamation, or otherwise, to invite their fellow citizens to do the same upon their private buildings.

ALL APPEALED

MEN CHARGED WITH ASSAULTING STRIKE BREAKERS.

LAWRENCE Mass., May 6—James Tatham was fined $25 in the police court today for assault upon Wallace McLeod, an Arlington mill operative, who refused to strike.

Fines of $5 each were imposed upon Cornelius Mahoney and Edward Moore, for threatening two other operatives who refused to leave their work with the other strikers. All appealed and were held for the superior court.

WRIST SPRAINED

PAINTER FELL FROM A STEP-LADDER.

Michael H. Wiggin, aged 37 years, while painting this morning fell from a step-ladder and sprained his wrist and sustained a contusion of the side. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where he was attended.

FUNERALS

PLUNKET—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Plunket was held yesterday afternoon from her home, 36 West L street and was largely attended. The bearers were Thomas Barry, Joseph Clark, Hugh Golden, Cornelius Conole and Thomas Plunket. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Murphy officiated at the grave. Undertaker McDermott had charge.

TAYLOR—The funeral of Sibella Taylor took place yesterday from her home, 19 Doane street. Services were held at the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church and burial was in the Lowell cemetery. Undertaker Currier had charge.

SPOT COTTON.

NEW YORK, May 6—Cotton spot closed quiet, 10 points higher; mid uplands, 13.90; mid gulf, 14.15; sales, 542 bales.

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125 Stamps with 1 lb. Anchor Brand Baking Powder, best on the market... 50c
60 Stamps with 1 lb. Best Coffee... 35c
10 Stamps with 1 bottle Bluing... 10c
10 Stamps with 1 can Tomatoes... 12c
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10 Stamps with 1 box Gold Label Sardines... 15c
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10 Stamps with 6 bars Lenox Soap 25c
10 Stamps with 1 box Ham Loaf.. 15c
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Best Sirloin and Rump...15c to 25c
Leg of Lamb, fancy...15c lb.
Leg of Veal, fancy...12c lb.
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1 bag fancy Bread Flour... .80
1 lb. Mocha and Java Coffee... .35
$1.75

COMBINATION NO. 3. 175 Stamps.
1 lb. Dove Chop Tea... .50
1 lb. Coffee... .35
1 bag Best Flour... .80
$1.65

COMBINATION NO. 4. 200 Stamps.
½ lb. Tea... .38
1 lb. Mocha and Java Coffee... .35
3 pkgs. Alley's Dessert... .25
6 bars Lenox Soap... .25
2 Bars Scouring Soap... .10
$1.33

COMBINATION NO. 5. 200 Stamps.
1 lb. Tea... .60
1 lb. Mocha and Java Coffee... .35
1 pk. Potatoes... .35
1 qt. Beans... .10
1 bar Soap... .05
1 pkg. Washing Powder... .05
1 lb. Sal. Soda... .05
1 can Tomatoes... .12
$1.67

COMBINATION NO. 6. 200 Stamps.
1 lb. Golden Egg Tea... .60
1 lb. Coffee, best... .35
1 qt. bottle Best Bluing... .10
2 bars Lenox Soap... .10
1 bar Sandsoap... .10
1 qt. bottle Ammonia... .10
3 large bottles French Mustard... .25
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RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR

(Continued.)

JAPANESE FORCE IS BEING LANDED

TOKIO, May 6, 12 noon—It is officially announced that a Japanese force began landing on the Liao Tung peninsula yesterday. The place where the landing is occurring and the number of men being landed is withheld.

RUSSIANS PREPARE FOR ANOTHER ATTACK

ST. PETERSBURG, May 6—3.30 a. m.—With Vice Admiral Togo hovering in the immediate vicinity of Port Arthus and transports loaded with troops lying at Pitsewo, northeast of that stronghold, Russia has braced herself for impending conflicts with the foe when she will again play a defensive role, this time, it is hoped, with better success and, therefore, with less sacrifice of life than in the engagements on the Yalu. The war commission sat until 2 o'clock this morning and at the close of the session it was announced that there was nothing to communicate to the public. It is known, however, that the emperor has been informed of the presence of a Japanese fleet of the Liao Shan promontory and the appearance of the transports at Pitsewo. If a landing should take place at Pitsewo the experts anticipate that Togo's battleship squadron will bombard Port Arthur in order to prevent the garrison from sending reinforcements by railroad to the troops opposing the Japanese there. Neither the admiralty nor the war office believes that a disembarkation of the Japanese can be stopped, as the guns of the Japanese cruisers could command the point of landing, but after the Japanese are ashore then the Russians will strike and, the officers here say, will strike hard. What force they will be able to bring up to resist the invaders cannot be stated definitely, the strength of the army on the peninsula of Liao Tung having been kept a secret.

An important advantage would accrue to the Japanese should they succeed in establishing themselves at Pitsewo. From there radiate roads connecting with the railroad at Yang Ti Tien, directly west to south, with Sanchelipon and Kin Chow stations on the railroad nearer to Port Arthur, north with Kaiping and northeast through Takushan with Feng Wang Cheng.

PORT ARTHUR IS IN DANGER

LONDON, May 6.—Viceroy Alexieff's departure from Port Arthur is interpreted here to mean that the place is in imminent danger of isolation and the Japanese preparations for landing are considered as confirming the belief that Port Arthur has been sealed up, probably by two of the sunken ships which Russia failed to locate. It is supposed that the Japanese will make a supreme effort to cut off Port Arthur before the arrival of Vice Admiral Skrydloff.

The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail asserts that the Russian military authorities are in a state of the most extreme anxiety regarding the chances of saving the baggage of the Yalu army. The roads are so bad that the wheeled transport is only able to move five miles daily, and it is feared that the Japanese will capture all the stores accumulated at Feng Wang Cheng.

Despatches received from Port Arthur yesterday afternoon and from New Chwang Wednesday report no change in the situation and so far no confirmation has reached London of the Japanese preparations for landing on the coast of the Liao Tung peninsula.

PORT ARTHUR MAY BE ISOLATED

ST. PETERSBURG, May 6—4.13 p. m.—The Japanese landing at Pitsewo is expected to be followed almost immediately by the isolation of Port Arthur. Landings on the west coast of the peninsular are also anticipated. The Russian military authorities seem reconciled to the cutting off of their stronghold, but they are convinced that the fortress is impregnable against attacks by land or sea. Though the enemy may invest the place the authorities here do not believe the Japanese will undertake to storm the position. It is believed that the greater part of the troops have been withdrawn and that Lieut. Gen. Stoessel's force, including garrison of Port Arthur, does not exceed 23,000 men. The fortress is provisioned for a year. Further operations on the peninsula on a large scale are dependent upon the development of the campaign on the mainland.

It is understood that the landing at Pitsewo was preceded by a bombardment of the shore and was effected under the guns of Japanese warships, but it was practically unopposed by the Russians.

No direct information has been received here as to whether Gen. Kuroki's army has advanced from its position on the Yalu river, but it is known that the Japanese are reconnoitering south of Feng Wang Cheng and along the Littoral and a landing near Takushan in order that the enemy might establish himself on the right flank of the Russians, is considered probable. A sharp lookout is being kept northeast of Feng Wang Cheng to prevent the possibility of a flanking movement from that direction, but it is understood that no signs of the enemy have been discovered.

Gen. Kuropatkin's plans are being carefully guarded.

The general staff insists that hardly more than 7000 Russians were actually engaged, while the enemy had five times that number and there was an almost similar disparity in the number of the Russian guns.

It is reported that Gen. Kuropatkin has asked the emperor to dismiss Lieut. Gen. Zassulitch for disobedience of orders. Such action would not be surprising.

Among the many rumors afloat which are not confirmable is one that the emperor intends to proclaim the mobilization of the entire Russian army on the occasion of the grand review at St. Petersburg May 11 and at the same time bid farewell to the famous Semenovsky foot guards, who have been selected to go to the front. The late Vice Admiral Makaroff's daughter has been appointed maid of honor to the empress.

OPPOSING FORCES IN BLOODY BATTLE

TOKIO, May 6—Noon.—Gen. Kuroki in reporting yesterday, tells of a bloody encounter during the Russian retreat on Sunday last when, according to information furnished by a native, a body of Russian infantry, 2000 strong, occupying a hill near Teng Shang Hong, mistook a detachment of their own infantry, about 200 strong, retiring before the Japanese troops and fought among themselves. In the scuffle 110 were killed and 70 wounded and the Russian horses were stampeded, leaving their loads of stores behind. According to the story told by a captured Russian officer who participated in the battle on Sunday last, only five or six battalions of Russian infantry and two battalions of artillery were able to retire in order. The other troops ran away in a state of entire confusion.

Gen. Kuroki says that a Japanese patrol consisting of 14 men reached Teng Shang Hong on the third inst., when a Russian patrol posted on a hill south of the village attacked them. The Japanese patrol thereupon turned and charged them and after an intrepid hand to hand affray, the enemy was driven back in the direction of Feng Wang Cheng. The Japanese patrol pursued them to a stream three miles southwest of Kaotimen, where Russian sentries were discovered posted on hills on both sides of the road.

RUSSIAN CALVALRY GUARDED COAST

CHE FOO, May 6, 4 p. m.—The expected landing of the Japanese on the peninsula of Liao Tung commenced yesterday (Thursday) according to reports received here from a reliable source. It is stated that the landing is being made on the eastern coast of the peninsula opposite the Elliott Islands. After a reconnaissance from Takushan south by naval detachments, the Japanese concluded that a comparatively small force of Russian cavalry guarded the east coast.

HEAVY FIGHTING IS EXPECTED SOON

ST. PETERSBURG, May 6, 6.02 p. m.—News of very heavy fighting near Feng Wang Cheng is expected within 36 hours. Large reinforcements have reached the Russian position.

An imperial order has been issued attaching three batteries of artillery to each of the nine rifle divisions.

HIS WIFE GONE

PROVIDENCE MAN MAKES A COMPLAINT.

LYNN, May 6.—Theophile Gadbois, aged seventy-four, declares his wife of sixty years, whom he married fourteen years ago, has deserted him.

Two months ago he went to Bellair, Quebec, for a visit. When he returned Mrs. Gadbois was missing; also all the household furniture from their home at 421 Essex street.

Prior to his departure for Canada, Gadbois says he entrusted his bank book to his wife's care. Investigation at the bank developed the fact that his funds are gone.

The whereabouts of Mrs. Gadbois are unknown. A farm in Canada is all Mr. Gadbois has of wealth.

CHELMSFORD GAS COMMITTEE.

The special committee on Chelmsford gas will meet this evening at City hall at 8 o'clock.

PRINCETON'S SQUAD.

PRINCETON, N. J., May 6—The Princeton squad of eighteen athletes with Trainer Robinson and managers left here this afternoon for the annual dual track meet with Yale in New Haven tomorrow.

The following will represent Princeton: Chapin, 1904, Captain L. M. Adsit, J. N. Carter, J. B. Dewitt, G. W. Fox, Jr., G. M. Goldsmith, S. W. Root, W. L. Schultz, 1905; J. L. Grimes, R. E. Williams, 1906; G. I. Cockran, J. L. Eisel, A. T. Maurice, H. L. More, A. L. Swan, N. B. Looker, 1907; J. L. Atlee, S. R. Miller.

TO FORECLOSE MORTGAGE.

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 6.—The Consolidated Trust company of New York has instituted proceedings in the equity court here against the Mineral Products Co., Barton E. Kingman of New York and the Electro-Manganez company of this province for the purpose of foreclosing a trust mortgage in three counties. The mineral Products company issued $100,000 bonds through the trust company several years ago. Mr. Kingman took over a debt of $189,000 due Frederic Sayles of Providence, R. I., by the Mineral Products company and purchased the property and rights.

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WHITE BREAD

WILL BE SACRIFICED TO BROWN BREAD.

BOSTON, May 6—White bread will be sacrificed to baked beans and brown bread for a time tomorrow, according to the statements of various master bakers here today, when discussing the existing strike of the union bakers for a new working schedule. The supply of baked beans on Saturday in Boston and its vicinity must be large in order to meet the demand.

The strike of the bakers apparently has resolved itself into an endurance test between the journeymen on the one side and the master bakers' association on the other. The unions feel strong because the course of the strike has been marked by no desertion from the ranks.

At the same time the master bakers feel satisfied over the progress they have made in turning out a large number of loaves of bread every day, almost enough they say to supply their customers after the usual manner. Not the slightest indication is in evidence that the employers intend to compromise in any way with the bakers. They deny the allegation that they are importing bread from districts outside of Boston in order to supply the trade.

Frank R. Shepard, manager of the Geo. F. Fox company, one of the largest bakeries in Boston, said today that there is no change in the situation.

POWELL TRIAL

DEFENSE EXPECTED TO BE FINISHED TODAY.

DOVER, Del., May 6.—The defense is expected to complete its case today in the trial of Mrs. Mary A. Powell for the murder of Estelle Albin. It is probable the case will be submitted to the jury tomorrow.

When court opened today counsel for the defense resumed the quotation of authorities in support of the motion that Bessie Kenney of Wilmington, who was on the stand as a witness for the defense at the adjournment of court yesterday, be allowed to state that Estelle Albin told her (Mrs. Kenney) that she placed poison in the coffee of Mrs. Powell on Dec. 23 last. This was in support of Mrs. Powell's testimony in her own behalf, and when the question was asked yesterday, Atty. Gen. Ward objected.

The court at first sustained the objection, but when Mr. Ridgeley for the defense stated that he and his colleague had 25 legal authorities on the subject to offer in support of their course, the judges decided to withhold their decision until the precedents had been submitted.

8 HOUR DAY

IS HELD TO BE CONSTITUTIONAL BY ATTY. GEN. PARKER.

BOSTON, May 6—Atty. Gen. Parker upheld the constitutionality of a bill making eight hours a day the limit of the time of work for employes of public service corporations in an opinion which he forwarded to the legislature today.

Mr. Parker pointed out that personally his opinion was the same as last year when he ruled against the bill, but now in view of recent decisions of the courts upholding the constitutionality of the measure he felt that he would not differ from the court's attitude.

STRIKE ORDER

THREATENED BY THE CAR WORKERS.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 6—Members of the grievance committee of the car workers employed by the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, who have been conferring with railroad officials over the demand for a fifteen per cent. increase in wages declared today that unless a favorable answer was received within a few hours from the company a strike of the car workers, steam fitters and blacksmiths would be called at five o'clock this afternoon.

The men of these crafts employed by the company are said to number about 3000.

TRIBUTES TO SENATOR HANNA.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The executive committee of the national civic federation held its first meeting since the death of its chairman, late U. S. Senator Marcus A. Hanna, today.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American federation of labor, presided.

Resolutions upon the death of Mr. Hanna were presented by Oscar S. Strauss and were unanimously adopted. Brief tributes to the memory of th elate Senator Hanna were spoken by Bishop Potter, John Mitchell, Cornelius N. Bliss and others.

BASE BALL

Tomorrow

LOWELL VS. FALL RIVER

SPALDING PARK.

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BOY MURDERED

His Body Found in an Old Shed

TROY, N. Y., May 6.—Clement Robert, 11 years of age, son of a Waterford, Saratoga county, saloon-keeper, was found dead in a shed half a mile from his home early today with his head crushed and a stone near him covered with blood. His clothing had been almost entirely torn from his body and some efforts at mutilation had been made by his murderer. The boy went out yesterday afternoon and was last seen near the scene of the murder with a young man 20 years old, who is now held by the coroner as a witness. When the boy's parents could not learn of his whereabout last night a search was instituted, but the body was not discovered until today.

GRAIN RATE WAR ENDED.

CHICAGO, May 6—After many futile attempts the western railroads succeeded in completing a final settlement of the grain rate war between Missouri river points and Chicago. All have agreed to make proportional rates from all Missouri river points and have decided that the through rates, from Nebraska points to Chicago shall not be lower than the combined locals, excepting from certain Nebraska points tributary to the Sioux City gateway, the latter being a concession to the Chicago & Northwestern.

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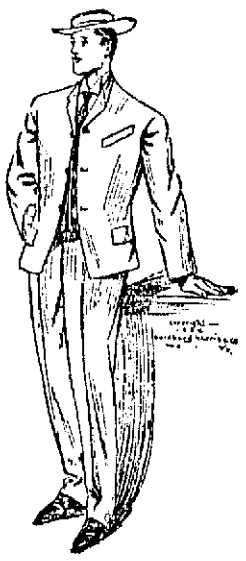

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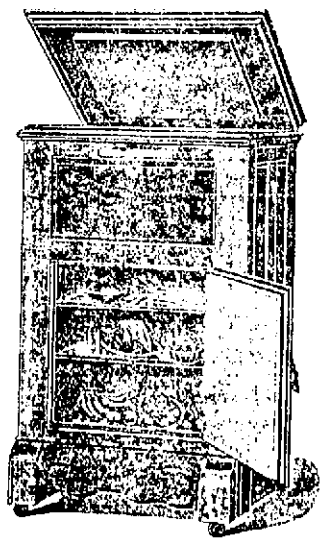

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MEN ENTOMBED

Fierce Fire is Raging in a Mine

SHAMOKIN, Pa., May 6—Fire which broke out last night in the Locust Gap slope, operated by the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Co., is still raging fiercely. John and Michael Boglan and Michael Shannon, of Locust Gap, who were in the mine when the fire started, were unable to reach the surface and a rescuing party is at work endeavoring to reach the entombed men.

Locust Spring breaker which prepared the Locust Gap coal for market, was forced to shut down, rendering over 1000 men and boys idle.

AGAINST DIVORCES

CLERGYMEN DECIDE NOT TO PERFORM MARRIAGES.

ANTRIM, N. H., May 6—Five clergymen of Antrim and one in Bennington have signed an agreement not to marry a divorced person, with the exception of the "innocent party" in a case wherein divorce is granted for a cause recognized in the scriptures. It is asserted there has been one divorce to 9.51 marriages in New Hampshire during the past 10 years.

The clergymen who are of the Presbyterian, Baptist, Methodist and Congregational denominations, also oppose Sunday funerals.

A previous reform movement here was the crusade inaugurated by ex-Governor D. H. Goodell, who, through his office of justice of the peace, forbade a Hillsboro liquor dealer to sell liquor to any male resident of Antrim, a no-license town.

NASHUA STRIKE

MANAGEMENT WOULD NOT REINSTATE DISCHARGED MEN.

NASHUA, N. H., May 6.—The union machinists, several hundred in number, at Flather & Co.'s machine shop and the Mark Flather Planing Co.'s plant here struck today because the management had refused to reinstate several discharged employes. The strikers claim that the men were discharged merely because they were members of the union. Conferences were sought by the employes but the management of the two shops refused to recognize the union. Vice President Ames of the National Machinists' union has been here several days and is trying to arrange a conference. The local branch of the union was only organized last January, and it includes nearly all skilled machinists in the city.

STRANDED VESSEL FLOATED.

CHATHAM, Mass., May 6—Two tugs accomplished an unusual feat today when they floated the three-masted schooner Future, which had been stranded seven days on Nauset beach. The schooner was comparatively uninjured and was leaking but slightly. It is seldom that vessels are saved after striking the dangerous cape coast unless they are floated immediately.

ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

BOSTON, May 6—An organization known as the Massachusetts Zoological society has just been formed in this city, chiefly for the purpose of bringing about the establishment of a zoological park in Boston or its vicinity. The movement was started by Alexander Pope, the well-known animal painter, who already has received an appropriation of land in the Stony Brook reservation in connection with the plan of a zoological garden. Charles S. Minot was elected president of the society.

$75,000 FIRE.

CAMDEN, N. J., May 6—The five-story building of the Camden Storage & Warehouse company, located on the river front, was destroyed by fire today. The loss on the building and contents is estimated at $75,000.

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MEN MURDERED

Their Bodies Thrown Upon Railroad Tracks

RUTLAND, Vt., May 6—It was learned yesterday on good authority that startling information had been given to the sheriff's department of Rutland county, as the result of which probably will lead to a solution of several mysterious deaths which have occurred in the outskirts of Rutland during the past two or three years. It is now believed that these deaths—which were thought at the time to have been caused by the victims being struck by the trains of the Rutland railroad—were the result of cold-blooded murder at the hands of the inmates of a disreputable house situated in the outskirts of this city in the town of Rutland and were committed for purposes of robbery.

Just how many deaths have been brought about in this manner is not known because the alleged murders were committed in such an ingenius manner that for a time there was no suspicion the victims were not killed by the trains. It is now thought these men visited the house inquestion and were killed by being struck on the head with a heavyclub and then placed on the railroad tracks so as to be struck by the locomotive and have the appearance of having been killed by it.

FORMER INMATE TOLD SHERIFF.

How Sheriff Peabody has obtained his information just now is not known, and he will give out nothing in connection with the case, but it is believed it must have been obtained from a former inmate of the house. The last of the series of murders was probably committed on the 18th of last June, and the victim was Joseph Murray, of Rutland. Murray had been living in this city but a short time when his body was found beside the tracks of the Rutland railroad. He had come to this city from Wallingford, his native town, and had secured employment at the ice houses of Eddy Bros. on the Cold river road in the town of Rutland. One of the members of this firm is Ezekiel Eddy, a prominent resident of the town of Rutland, and at that time chairman of the selectmen of the town.

Murray was last seen in this city in the evening of June 18. He visited several saloons, and in one of them it is said he made the declaration that he was going to spend the night in a certain house south of this city. Murray was pretty well under the influence of liquor at the time,but was able to walk well enough to escape arrest by the local police. He left one of the saloons about 9.30 o'clock that evening and was never again seen alive. At 2 o'clock the next morning the engineer of the north bound passenger train over the Rutland railroad reported hee that he saw the body of a man lying less than two feet fom the tracks in front of the Chase Toy Works, about two miles south of this city.

MURRAY'S BODY FOUND.

The body was brought to the city a few hours later, and an examination secretly made by members of the sheriff's department. The skull was crushed, and there were many severe bruises about the body. The officers then were fully convinced that Murray had been murdered, but they kept the facts to themselves, in order, as they said, to facilitate the investigation, and it was given out that Murray had been killed probably by being struck by a train.

Investigation showed, however, that there were only two trains which passed the Chase Toy works on that night between the time when Murray was last seen in this city and the time the engineer of the northbound sleeper at 2 o'clock saw the body beside the tracks. The engineers of both of these trains told the officers that they were watching the tracks in that vicinity, and would surely have seen the body had it been there when they passed. The body was found on the right of the tracks, which is the side on which the engineers watch the tracks ahead of their engines. Both engineers were positive that they struck no obect on the tracks at that point or at any point in that vicinity.

Railroad men declared that Murray could not possibly have been killed by a train, for if he had the body would have been thrown some distance from the tracks, whereas it lay but 24 inches from the rail. Besides, the wound in the man's head was so located that it could not have been made by a locomotive.

SINGULAR NOTE.

Deputy Sheriff E. S. Whittaker made a private investigation of the ground in front of the Chase Toy works on the morning of June 19, the day after the body was found. He discovered, a few inches from the spot where the body lay, a small scrap of paper on which were written in a scrawling hand and very indistinctly, several words which, after considerable study were deciphered to read:

"Zeek Eddy struck with a club."

There was no signature, but it seemed at the time that they had been written with great difficulty by Murray just befoe his death and in the dark. The first four words of the sentence were more distinct than the last three, and there is no doubt of the meaning which the writer intended to convey. By Zeke Eddy was meant Ezekiel Eddy, senior member of the firm of Eddy Bros., by whom Murray had been employed, and chairman of the selectmen of the town.

Deputy Sheriff Whittaker secured specimens of the known handwriting of Murray, and was convinced at the time that the note was never written by him. Local physicians who were consulted said it would not have been impossible for a man who had been struck with a club as Murray was to have had a few lucid moments before death and to have written a few words, but the evidence was strong that Murray never wrote the note, and the officers have always held to that belief.

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Dr. John W. Pierce, who attended her, says the boy gives every indication of becoming a large, robust man.

Queenie is 27 years old. Last June she eloped with Arthur Balsauco, an employe at Luna park. Balsauco is 24 years old, is 5 ft. 6 in. tall, and weighs 140 pounds. He was the happiest man in Coney Island last night.

MONTHLY COFFEE PARTY

AT THE GRACE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

There was a large attendance at the Grace Universalist church last evening when the monthly coffee party was held under the auspices of the Ladies' Alliance. Over 300 people were present during the evening and a fine supper was served, after which a pleasing entertainment was held.

The matrons of the evening were: Mrs. Charles Wing and Mrs. W. R. Kew, Mrs. Charles Smith and Mrs. Frederick Brown had charge of the dining-room.

The entertainment consisted of a short sketch, "A Fighting Chance," and it was received in a pleasant manner. During the first and second acts, Miss Studley pleased in songs.

The cast of characters was:

Madam Mayburn, principal of the school, Mabel Palmer; Mlle. Fordet, French instructress, possessing great admiration for her own detective powers, Corinne Emerson; Eleanore Hamilton, the new arrival, Nettie Studley; Cecil Hotspur, a true southerner, Rena Landers; Ruth Anna Morton, a Quakeress, Nellie Fairweather; Helen Hastings, with an uncontrollable fondness for "jacks," Sinora Clifford; Mabel Davis, an F. F. V., Lottie Allen; Lulu Jefferson, Cecil's room mate, Marion Gerry; Madeline Burgson, troubled with English, but never with insomnia, Charlotte Pearson; Juliette Washington Annabel Johnson, decidedly above "poor whit trash," Maude Shaw; Rosy Harrigan, with a love for the Union, Geneva Hatch.

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BURNED TO DEATH

CHARRED REMAINS OF WOMAN FOUND IN FIRE RUINS.

BURLINGTON, Vt., May 6.—Word was received here last night from Norton, that the charred remains of May H. Pelletir, a domestic, were found yesterday in the ruins of the Stebon house, which with two adjoining residences were destroyed by fire last night. The total loss will amount to about $7500.

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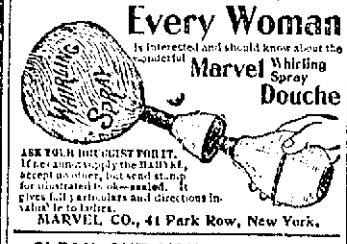

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FOUND—A pocketbook. Inquire at 60 Bartlett street.

FOUND—A shepherd dog. Owner can have by calling at 15 Fruit street and paying for adv.

FOUND—A pocketbook on High street, April 23. Owner can have by calling at 42 Pleasant street and paying for adv.

FOUND—Dog, name on collar J. Parker. Owner can have by calling at Broughton avenue.

LOST—Sum of money between Prince and Market street. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to N. Panaretos, 398 Market street.

LOST—On Stevens or Princeton streets, plush robe, black on one side, light on inside, with black border. Please return to Auto station, 195 and 199 Moody street. Reward.

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WANTED—A situation by a bright young man as clerk, bookkeeper or office assistant. Address C. D., Sun office.

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TO LET—Near Dracut navy yard mill, comfortable tenements, 75 cents per week. Inquire 246 Varnum avenue.

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TO LET—At 63 Howard street, furnished rooms within three minutes' walk of Middlesex station.

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TO LET—Two furnished rooms at 58 Franklin street.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address or call at 19 Dutton street, after 6 o'clock.

TO LET—One furnished front and side rooms suitable for small family at 99 John street.

TO LET—A paint shop at 590 Middlesex street, formerly occupied by T. David, painter. Apply to C. J. Connell, 564 Middlesex street.

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No. 5 P. and C. May 6, 1904.

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WANTED—A girl to assist in housework at 16 Eliot street.

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FOR SALE Furniture in good condition at reasonable price. Apply Mrs. Harrison, 16 John street.

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FOR SALE—Gentlemen's driving team, one clever 6-year-old driving horse, handsome russet leather harness, one rubber tired runabout, open carriage; the above has been driven about our streets for the past year; reason for selling, owner is in a position where he cannot give the same the attention it requires; will sell the above very reasonable. Make inquire of Max Iacette, 185 Salem street or 91 Market street.

FOR SALE—Pop corn machine in good order; will sell cheap. Inquire at 179 Chelmsford street.

FOR SALE—White wyandotte eggs for hatching; also brooder and incubator, at 253 Third street.

FOR SALE—A boarding house cheap, ill health the reason for selling. Address S. B., Sun office.

FOR SALE—One horse dump cart. Inquire at 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Lots of land from 3c to 12c per foot. Inquire 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Stock and fixtures of a well established meat and grocery store in Belvidere; owner has been doing a successful business at this stand for more than eight years; price and terms at Smith & Cavanaugh's, room 34, Donovan building, 267 Central street.

FOR SALE—Naphtha launch; first class condition; will be sold cheap if sold this week; can be seen at Whitworth's boat house, opposite Wigginville station.

FOR SALE—A square top wagon, nearly new, suitable for grocery man; also a large coffee mill and small ice chest. Inquire 21 Coral street.

FOR SALE—Wire dovecot or hen pen, size 12 feet high, 18 wide, 25 long; good as new; for half price. 142 Riverside street.

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FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps, 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack St.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

A LISTLESS GAME

Lawrence Couldn't Fathom Bushey's Benders

WHILE VISITORS PLAYED A ROCKY GAME

Several New Players in Lawrence Uniforms

The Lowell pennant was still flying at half-staff yesterday when the crowd went out to Spalding park, for as yet no one has been found who will climb the pole and right the pulley. "Roger" Connors, the champion pole climber of the Spindle city being removed from our midst.

But the pennant did not prove a jonah yesterday, for Lowell put Bushey in and Bushey against Lawrence is a dead sure tip that Lowell will win. Lawrence can't do a thing with the Maine boy and while they are being touted along the circuit as a bunch of heavy hitters, when they meet Bushey they always appear like a lot of good fellows gone wrong.

The fans expected to see Gene Hart in the game, but he was taking life easy on the bench and when he went out on the coach line twice, the crowd failed to recognize him. Why? Because a great change has come over the genial visage of the former polo rusher and he is certainly fair to look upon. Here's hoping he don't lose the new ones.

Lawrence produced a couple of new players for the fans to look over, as well as a new line. Simmy Murch was out in right field and a new one named Colburn on third. It was a bad guess. On second base is Captain O'Brien of Lewiston, said to be a brother of the redoubtable Dick O'Brien, is going to be a great help to the team. He knows the game thoroughly, can play it and knows how to handle players. He'll do all right. Then on first base is Birmingham, who is tall enough to be a second story worker. Birmingham seemed a trifle stiff in the joints, but he may get over it.

Donovan, a new pitcher, went in for the visitors and did as well as he could with the support he received, though every base on balls he gave meant a run.

In the first inning Coveney had ten errors and a passed ball, while Colburn also contributed an error. Then Donovan added to the melee by giving two bases on balls in the same inning. Then with singles by Grant and McLaughlin in the same inning it was no wonder that Lowell scored four runs. Donovan gave two more bases on balls in the second and Hickey and Lake followed them with two singles and two more runs were the result. Another base on balls in the third followed by a sacrifice and a single netted the seventh run. Then Donovan settled down and pitched nice ball until the ninth, when Derby relieved him and Grant introduced the new pitcher by banging out a two bagger, scoring the eighth run a few moments later.

Bushey had great control over the ball and opposing batters and for the first five innings one scratch hit was the best they could do, and up to the eighth three was their limit. Then Bushey eased up and they made three hits in the last two innings.

The game was of the listless order, the life going out of it after the first inning, when Lowell pulled away with the four runs. There were no feature plays such as marked the game of the day previous and the only fun was furnished by the rooters for the closing of the grocery and provision houses brought out a new crowd of rooters and they were a welcome acquisition to the regulars. The score:

The score:

LOWELL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Connors 3b	4	1	2	2	1	0	0
Bigbie lf	4	2	0	0	2	0	0
Grant cf	5	2	2	3	3	0	0
Hickey 2b	4	1	1	1	3	2	0
Lake 1b	4	1	2	2	5	0	0
McLaughlin ss	4	0	1	1	1	3	1
Dwyer rf	4	1	0	0	1	0	0
McGovern c	3	0	0	0	8	0	0
Bushey p	4	0	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	36	8	8	9	27	9	1

LAWRENCE.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Duffy cf	5	1	1	2	0	1	1
Dillon lf	5	0	2	3	2	0	0
Beardman ss	5	0	0	0	1	7	0
O'Brien 2b	4	1	1	1	2	4	0
Murch rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Birmingham 1b	2	1	1	1	16	1	0
Colburn 3b	4	0	1	1	2	3	3
Coveney c	3	1	0	0	4	0	2
Donovan p	3	0	0	0	0	5	0
Derby p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Forbes	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	4	6	8	27	21	6

*Batted for Donovan in ninth.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lowell	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1—8
Lawrence	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1—4

Earned runs, Lowell 4, Lawrence 2. Two-base hits, Grant, Duffy, Dillon. Stolen bases, Duffy, Bigbie, McGovern. First base on balls, off Donovan, Connors, Bigbie, Hickey, Lake; off Derby, McLaughlin; off Bushey, Dwyer, Murch, O'Brien. Struck out, by Bushey, Dillon, Murch, Birmingham, Colburn, Coveney 2, Donovan 2; by Donovan, Grant, McGovern, McLaughlin; by Derby, Dwyer. Sacrifice hit, McGovern. Hit by pitched balls, Birmingham, Coveney. Time, 2.05. Attendance, 800. Empire, Kerins.

NASHUA 10, NEW BEDFORD 0.

NASHUA, N. H., May 6—Nashua outplayed New Bedford here yesterday, scoring ten runs and shutting out the visitors. Up to the fifth inning none of the New Bedford players reached first base. Swope pitched a strong game for Nashua. Friend was hit freely in the first three innings and after Van Zant had made a home run off his delivery, Blatchford succeeded him.

Score by innings:

Nashua .....2 0 2 3 0 0 3 0 x—10
New Bedford .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Earned runs—Nashua 2. Two base hit—Soffel. Home run—Van Zant. Stolen bases—Soffel, Van Zant. Double plays—Soffel, Pastor and Carney; Pastor, Soffel and Carney; Burrill, Conroy and Wilson. First base on balls—Off Swope 1, off Friend 3, off Blatchford 5. Hit by pitcher—Kehoe, Van Zant. Struck out—By Swope 3. Wild pitches—Swope, Blatchford. Time—1.35. Umpire—McCloud. Attendance—400.

HAVERHILL 8, MANCHESTER 4.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 6—Manchester suffered her first defeat of this season yesterday afternoon by Haverhill. The score was 8 to 4. Poor base running on the part of the locals was responsible for their defeat. The game was a long drawn out affair, due to minor injuries to the players. Wiley collided with Hardestry in the eighth inning and had to retire from the game. Both pitchers were hit hard. The score:

Haverhill .....2 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 3—8
Manchester .....0 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 0—4

Earned runs—Haverhill 3, Manchester 2. Two base hits—Rafferty, Page. Three base hit—Hamilton. Home run—Page. Sacrifice hit—Wiley. Stolen bases—Wiley (2), Rafferty, Morrissey. Double plays—Page and Knau; Morrissey, Knau and Hardestry. Left on bases—Haverhill 6, Manchester 2. First on balls—Off McGinley 2, by Morrissey 3. Struck out—By McGinley 5, by Morrissey 3. Hit by pitched ball—Rafferty. Time—2.19. Umpire—Rudderham. Attendance—600.

FALL RIVER 4, CONCORD 1.

CONCORD, N. H., May 6—Fall River won from the local team yesterday by bunching hits off two pitchers in the first three innings. Young then went in, striking out 10 men and allowing only two hits.

Score by innings:

Fall River .....2 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—4
Concord .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1

Earned runs—Fall River 3, Concord 1. Two base hits—Iott 2, Newton, Kushmaul. Stolen bases—Murphy, Pulsifer. Double plays—Murphy and Moorehead; Murphy and Weddige. Struck out—By Gilroy 4, by Kelly 1, by Young 10. Passed ball—Deltohn. Time—1.35. Umpire—McDermott. Attendance—400.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Nashua	5	0	1.000
Manchester	4	1	.800
Haverhill	3	2	.600
Lowell	2	2	.500
New Bedford	2	3	.400
Fall River	2	3	.400
Concord	1	4	.200
Lawrence	1	4	.200

DIAMOND NOTES.

Haverhill today with Billy Hamilton at the head.

Fall River tomorrow.

Connors is playing third base like a whirlwind, and he is fine at the bat.

Bushey is in great form and Lawrence is his long suit.

When a ball player gets fresh, Kle-- Rous mit 'im!

Manager Doe has released Cloonin, Ford and Connelly.

Bert DeRochu, formerly with Lowell, has caught on with Fall River and is making good it seems. He will probably catch in tomorrow's game.

STONY BROOK LEAGUE.

Games tomorrow:
Crescents vs. Graniteville at Lowell.
W. Chelmsford vs. Pepperell at W. Chelmsford.
Middlesex vs. Unions at Middlesex Village.

AMATEUR BASE BALL

Once more we humbly beg that you cut out that "Well, well; here we are" business. Our compositors have set enough wells so far this season to furnish a water supply for the entire state of Massachusetts.

Cutting out the "Well, wells," the Young Americas have the following to say: We would like to hear from any team under 16 years of age. We played the Winonas last Saturday on the South common and won by a score of 22 to 14. We will play the Anchors of Dummer street next Saturday and we hope to add another victory to our name. Judy Hurkins will not wipe the sweat off the bats any more because he is shooting snipes all the time.

The North Stars would like to challenge any team in the city under 13 years of age. The lineup is as follows: William Garrigan c and manager, Edward Noonan p, Tom Jones 1b, Louis Bernier ss, Edward Garrigan 2b, James Fennessy 3b and captain, Paul Lavallee lf, Willie Gray cf, Michael Coyle rf. Send all challenges to William Garrigan, the manager, 9 rear 324 Fletcher street.

The Warren Stars defeated the Patriots Saturday afternoon. The features of the game were the pitching and batting of Joseph Martin and the catching of Edward Fahey. Edward Preston was not there. Russell McDermott also played well, and so did Willie Hickey. This is the second game we won this week, and O'Dea got his release that night. The lineup: Ed. Fahey c, Joe Martin p and manager, Ed. Preston 1b and captain, Willie Hickey 2b, Hugh Finnerty ss, Dick Preston 3b, Russell McDermott m, Alfred Hudson lf, Lawrence Rockey rf. The score of the second game was 14 to 6. We will challenge any team under the age of 12. Send all challenges to Joe Martin, 175 Church street.

The Blossoms have organized for the year of 1904 and would like to challenge any team in the city under 13 years of age. Manchesters preferred. Swell Punk J. McFadden got released and so did Fred Sullivan. The lineup is as follows: J. Ward c, R. Robinson p, J. Picard 1b, J. Sullivan 2b, J. O'Sullivan ss, J. Baxter 3b, F. Rogers lf, C. Brady rf, E. Donlon rf. Send all challenges to R. Robinson, 101 Blossom street, or through The Sun.

The Young Leroys have organized a baseball team for the season of 1904 and are ready to challenge any team in the city under 12 years of age, the Sailors preferred. The lineup is as follows: J. McGann c, E. Molloy p, G. Mulvey 1b, A. McIntyre 2b, G. Rogers ss, E. Rogers 3b, A. McHugh lf, F. Evans cf, W. Rogers rf. Prof. Billy Rogers is playing right field for us. Look out for him, as he is a heavy hitter. Send all challenges through The Sun.

Rah! Rah! Who are we? We don't know. Yes we do. Hanson and Fitzey's Wonders. We will play any team under 13 years of age. We are as fresh as a hot cake. We practice every evening after school. Hurrah! Our line-up is: Donald Hanson c, Thomas Fitzgerald p, M. Delaney 1b, Red Pig Ward 2b, Long Legs Tryon 3b, A. Moynahan ss, J. Moynahan lf, R. McCashin rf, J. Rooney cf. Send all challenges to Donald Hanson, 336 Worthen street, or Thomas Fitzgerald, 45 Cross street.

The Travelers would like to play the Belvidere Stars Saturday at 9 o'clock a. m. Our line-up is as follows: W. O'Connell p, T. Kelleher 1b, A. Smith c, J. O'Brien 2b, Ramsbottom 3b, W. O'Laughlin ss, Willie Noonan cf, J. O'Brien rf, G. Gallagher lf. What's the matter with us? Send all challenges to W. O'Connell, 7 Everett street.

The Boott Stars beat the Everetts Stars by a score of 14 to 13. Boott Stars line-up: F. Jerd 3b, G. Mason cf, F. Lawson lf, D. Burns rf, J. Morris ss, R. Perreault 1b, P. Murion p, W. McDonald p, R. Perreault p, W. McDonald c, M. Murphy 2b. Boxer Allen, the punk, pitched for the Everetts.

How about Dutchy Creatt's nine? We will play all teams under 16 years of age, Sandbanks or South Ends preferred. The line-up: Dutchy Creatt p, Dakey McDonough c, Butts Cadden 1b, Stabber Howard 2b, Frosty Merrill ss, Buggy Delaney lf, Fat Flanagan cf, Russel Cows rf, Dog Cadden 3b, Ginpy Welch, the fire dog, got released.

The Everett Stars would like to play any team under 12 years old. Our lineup is as follows: T. Gallagher c, T. Murphy p, H. Allen 1b, D. Murphy 2b, T. Mason ss, E. Brennan behind the bat the Bassetts rf, F. Rogers lf. We would like to hear from the Puzzlers.

The Hudsons would like to play the Union Blues Saturday afternoon. Our line up is as follows: J. Bakey c, J. Cassin p, Pie Donnelly 1b, W. Curtin 2b, W. O'Brien ss, W. McHugh 3b, C. Landers lf, J. Scanlon cf, Bean Haley rf.

Oh, me; oh, my! We, the Young Shawlights, formerly the Aguwam Stars, didn't do a thing but slaughter the Brennan Pets yesterday afternoon by the score of 50 to 10. We fattened our batting averages, too. Joe Kivlan had his new five cent bat with him and he let the as see it and it worked like a charm for us all. It refused to knock anything less than a two bagger. We made so many homers and two baggers that their fielders were tired from slugging the leather and then we had a little pity and let up using the new bat. When they saw the big hits we were making with it they said they would not play any longer unless we allowed them to use the new bat. We did and every one who used it punched out. Jimmy Cuff as usual broke a couple of balls by heavy hitting. Willie Callahan used his new curve, the fandango wave, to great advantage and Joe Kivlan and Stevie Kiggins caught several fly balls with their teeth. We have elected R. McElroy bat duster.

We will inform the Young Cowhills that we are not afraid to give them a return game. We will play them for a five-cent ball just to prove that we are sports of the first water.

The M. A. C. would like to play any team in the city under 12 years. Send all challenges through The Sun. We would like a game for Saturday morning. The line-up: C. Young c, Richburg 2b, P. O'Connor 1b, C. Thomas p and manager, Wm. Keyler ss, T. Qualey cf, T. Farley lf, H. Kane 3b, E. Campbell rf; subs, W. Riley, W. Murray, W. Merrill.

The Merrimacks would like to hear from the Thorndike A. C. and Palmers and if possible Palmers only, who claim they are the champions of Lowell under 13. When we put in our notice in The Sun for games for our team there was a mistake in the age—our age is 13. We will play one team Saturday, May 14, and the other Saturday, May 21. Will managers of these teams let us know if our challenges are accepted? Address Manager Joseph O'Brien, 339 Worthen street, or Captain James O'Connor, 635 Market street, city.

The Young Eagles want to play the Bassets Saturday morning at 9 o'clock on the South common. We would like to play the Union Blues, but we will play the Bassetts first. Joe Merrill has resigned from the Eagles, but when we have Jack O'Dea doing the box work and E. Brennan keeping the bats the Bassetts will not have a look in. The lineup: John O'Dea p, E. Brennan c, J. Lawrenson 1b, R. Sosa 2b, James Clarke 3b, J. Hudson rf, W. Batchelder cf, J. Delaney ss, McArdel lf. Send all challenges to The Sun.

The Young Suffolk Stars have organized for the season 1904. The lineup is as follows: H. Donnelly, c; F. Donnelly, p.; C. Claire, 1b; A. Harrisey, 2b; D. Donnelly, ss; Joe McCall, 3b; Jimmie McClennan, lf; Fred McCall, rf; C. Donnelly, rf.

Send all challenges to D. Donnelly, 62 Suffolk street.

What do you think of the Winter Stars, well known as the coal-pickers. Well, the Young Palmers think they are rotten. The Winter Stars challenged the Young Palmers for Saturday, April 30, for four quarter balls, and they failed to show up. The Young Palmers claim the championship under 13 years of age. The Thorndikes are afraid to play us. We would like a game from the Young Washingtons as we have yet to know what defeat is.

Send all challenges to Manager Lyons, 7 Westford street. Line-up:

G. Campbell, c; O. Talbot, p; J. Martin, ss; S. Talbot, 1b; M. Lyons, 2b; T. Tobin, 3b; J. Flynn, lf; J. Fowly, rf; D. Fowly, cf.

The H. W. R. would like to play any team under 14 years. Our line-up is as follows: D. Murphy, c; J. Murphy, p; R. Allen, 1b; J. Mason, 2b; F. Lang, ss; W. Mullen, 3b; J. Gilligan, rf; J. Murphy, cf; Baby Cullin, lf. Send all challenges to J. Gilligan or R. Allen, the manager. We are thinking to sign R. Allen with the Columbia Stars; he is a bird, and J. Murphy the pitcher.

The Beavers' second team, who have not yet lost a game this season, got away with another game Tuesday afternoon, the score being 19 to 11. Everybody played good. If the Lawrence Elms want a game they can have it Saturday morning at our grounds. The line-up is as follows: Ed. Fahey, c; J. Martin, p; Ed. Preston, 1b; R. Hickey, 2b; H. Preston, ss; P. Finerty, 3b; Maguire, lf; A. Hudson, cf; R. McDermott, rf; Mascot, G. Parker.

Send all challenges to J. Martin, 175 Church street.

What's the matter with Bricky McGuire's nine? We would like to hear from all teams under 11 years of age. Send all challenges to Brick McGuire, 54 Auburn street. Our line-up is: Brick McGuire p, Dink Cadden c, Rheumatic Cadden 1b, Tokey Merrill 2b, Pug Neville 3b, Bat Kelley ss, Bugsy Clark lf, Punk Gill cf, Frenchy Lessard rf. Champ King got his release Saturday because he gave Bricky a black eye.

The Harvard baseball team will challenge any team in the city under 12 years.

Send all challenges to O. Talbot, 188 Suffolk street.

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Now that the license year has opened, the pawn shops will do a rushing business. Many heads of families will pawn clothing and furniture to secure money for drink. The pawn shops can charge practically what they please.

Boss Murphy of Tammany is trying hard to firmly establish his control of Tammany. He is appealing to the state boss to squelch Senator McCarren and consent to the nomination of McClelland for governor next fall. The St. Louis convention may but widen the breach that lies between Murphy and the other dignitaries of Tammany.

Tommy Dixon, the blind man, who thought the state legislature would compensate him by an annuity for life has been disappointed. He claims he lost his sight by a blow struck by a prisoner in a state reformatory, but that did not appeal sufficiently to the legislators. Tommie will have to keep on at his occupation of selling lead pencils.

Although England fell in line with John Hay to maintain the integrity of China, yet that did not prevent her invading Thibet which is a vassal state of China. England, no doubt, meant to preserve China against possible attacks of the belligerents reserving to herself the right to sneak in when Russia is engaged elsewhere and take a slice of territory that may strengthen the northern defenses of India.

This congress has shown unbecoming haste to adjourn. As many as fifteen thousand bills were introduced in the House and six thousand in the senate. Perhaps a majority of these were rejected but many have not been passed upon at all, yet the republicans hurried away to engage in political work preparatory to the opening of the presidential campaign. In this case, as in many others, it was politics before business.

AS TO SUNDAY GOLF.

The Sunday golf bill is defeated, as it should have been. No such law is needed as golf is being played on Sunday without any legislation. It is better to have it always amenable to law.

There are a good many worse methods of spending the Sunday than by playing a quiet game of golf, yet it is well that no law was made to legalize it.

DEATHS FROM VIOLENCE IN CHICAGO.

Chicago last month had a record of 266 deaths by violence, most of them said to be due to carelessness of people rushing in mad haste through the streets. Thirty-nine deaths were due to accidents at grade crossings where negligence on the part of the victims was said to be a contributory cause.

It appears that the hurry and bustle of life is as great in Chicago as here in the East, but here the people do not so readily knock out their brains by running headlong into fatal accidents.

NEW BUILDING LAWS NEEDED.

For years a new code of building laws has been a public necessity in Lowell and yet there has been no practical attempt to supply the want.

It is the duty of the city council to attend to this matter, but whether through carelessness or inability to dispose of the question aright, that body goes on its way, letting building matters take care of themselves. By some it is thought that the master builders should draft new building laws, but the builders are not particularly anxious to impose fresh restrictions upon themselves. But for the opposition of some builders a new building code would probably have been adopted long ago. It remains to be seen how long this important matter will be deferred.

BREAKING DOWN THE FREE TRADE ARGUMENTS.

In the discussion of free trade and protection, now rife in England since Joseph Chamberlain made his appeal for a tariff, attention has been called to the fact that large numbers are out of employment. It has been shown that under free trade the percentage of increase in the number of employes in the large manufactories has not kept pace with the increase in the population, and this, it is claimed, proves the deficiency in the free trade system. If analogy be admitted in the argument it can be shown that in countries which have a high protective tariff the proportion of unemployed is even higher than in England under free trade.

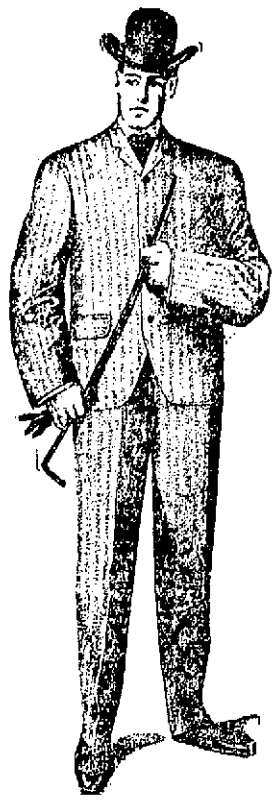
These fallacious claims are made to the working people, and the latter feeling the stress of hard economic conditions are rather inclining to the belief that the free trade system is not all that is claimed for it. On the other hand the working men are told that the tariff imposed upon imports would be added to the price to the people, and that thus the cost of living would be increased without any corresponding increase in wages just as has been the case in this country. It will require a vigorous campaign to break down the popular belief in free trade which has long been regarded as the corner stone of British prosperity.

POLICE AND SCHOOL PRINCIPALS FOSTERING HOODLUMISM.

There is one class of offenders which seems to have full power to do as they please so far as the police are concerned. They are the young hoodlums who make a habit of destroying property. The owners may protest as much as they please, they may complain to the police, but nothing will be done. The hoodlums will tramp down flower beds, dig up the grass on lawns, break windows and fences; but yet the police will not interfere with them. It is too much trouble to lay for these offenders, too much trouble to go to their houses, and hence they are allowed to carry on their vandalism until the people they annoy lose all patience, and yet they can do nothing. If they complain to the boys themselves they will get the saucicst kind of an answer just as if the hoodlums were but exercising their rights while destroying the property of their neighbors.

The police are not alone to blame for this. Some of the school principals let their pupils carry on this species of hoodlumism during recess without reminding them that they are doing wrong. Boys will be boys, and should have a good deal of freedom in their play, but at the same time they should be taught to draw the line at malicious mischief and the destruction of property. So long as the police refuse to suppress this form of hoodlumism the schools should keep their pupils under restraint so that the residents in the vicinity of schools may be able to have lawns and young trees as well as those in other parts of the city, something which they cannot do at present.

The question which a great many people in this city would like to have answered is, why the police and the school principals foster and encourage hoodlumism by conniving at its depredations?



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Black, blue unfinished, blue serges, fancies, all are cut on the same patterns, made the same smart way, got the same snappy style. Single and double breast, just as you prefer; and today our seventy styles for you to pick from.

These young men's suits $8, $10, $12, $15, up to $20

SEVERAL KILLED

Tornado's Deadly Work in Part of Texas

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 6.—A special from Cisco, Tex., says:

"It is reported here that many people were killed and much property and live stock destroyed by a tornado just south of Moran, 18 miles north of here. Wires are down and it is impossible to get particulars at this time. Relief parties cannot start on account of the impassable roads.

At Moreland, in Shankleford county, several persons are known to have been killed.

A tornado is also reported in Parker county near Weatherfod, with lives lost.

SUNSHINE CLUB ENTERTAINED.

The Sunshine club, composed of a number of young ladies from St. Paul's church, met at the home of Miss Pearl Ritchie on Appleton street, last evening and held their regular monthly business meeting. After business was transacted a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served.

DEBS FOR PRESIDENT.

CHICAGO, May 6—E. G. Debs was this afternoon nominated as the Socialist candidate for president of the United States.

TWO MEN KILLED

IN AN EXPLOSION OF GAS AT COLLIERY.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 6—An explosion of gas occurred at the No. 11 colliery of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company at Plymouth yesterday, in which two men were killed, one fatally injured and four others burned.

The supposition is that one of the dead men, while blasting coal with dynamite, ignited a body of gas.

CHILDREN AT THE CASTO.

The school children will be out in force at the Casto tomorrow, for it is their only chance to see Edward Gillette's Animal Circus, which has amazed and amused their elders all week.

These educated canines present an act which is simply wonderful. They perform a pantomimic comedy entitled "A Coon Flirtation," which is very funny, jump, leap, turn forward and backward somersaults, play "America" and other melodies on chime bells, and perform all sorts of feats. At the conclusion large rubber balls are thrown into the audience and the children have an opportunity to play ball with the dogs, as they can knock the balls to the stage, where the dogs are, and keep them going. Hock, Elton and company in the comedy "Mlle Ricci," offer a sketch which is full of merriment, and the Misses Delmore in their dainty singing and instrumental act are pleasing. Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone, 815-3.

EX-GOVERNOR BLACK

WILL PLACE ROOSEVELT IN NOMINATION.

WASHINGTON, May 6—It was announced at the White House yesterday that former Gov. Frank S. Black of New York, would make the principal speech in nomination of President Roosevelt at the Chicago convention. He will be followed by several delegates.

SUES A UNION

MAN SAYS HE WAS DEPRIVED OF EARNING LIVING.

LYNN, May 6.—A suit for $5000 damages has been brought against the officers of the teamsters' union by James J. Woodman, who alleges they have prevented him from securing employment and earning a livelihood.

Woodman says he was expelled from the union on the charge of patronizing a non-union barber shop, and that after this action was taken members of the union called on his employers and threatened trouble if he was not discharged. He lost his position, and he says that since then he has been unable to get a job driving a team.

ARMORY DEDICATED

GOV. BATES WAS ONE OF THE GUESTS.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., May 6—The new state armory in this city was dedicated last night when more than 200 people attended a concert and ball. The drill hall was a picturesque scene during the evening. Clarke's Providence band furnished a concert for an hour, after which about 200 couples participated in the grand march. Capt. Joseph L. Gibbs, E battery, First regiment, H. A., M. V. M., with Mrs. Gibbs, led the march. Gov. John L. Bates, who was the guest of honor, with Miss Hannah B. Ashley, daughter of Mayor Charles S. Ashley, followed by Mayor Ashley and Mrs. Ashley, members of the governor's staff, officers of the First brigade and First regiment, heavy artillery, United States army officers from Fort Rodman, and many naval brigade staff officers marched for nearly three quarters of an hour, after which waltzes, two-steps and schottisches were continuous until 2 o'clock in the morning.

The armory is located opposite the Pleasant Street Methodist church, where, when a boy, John L. Bates lived with his parents.

The land on which the building stands was the playground of all the boys in the neighborhood and the governor was one of them. On this account he was specially interested in the dedication.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Wannalancit encampment worked the patriarchal degree on one candidate at last night's meeting. Next Tuesday night Lowell encampment will hold a rehearsal for the second degree to be worked at a later meeting.

Merrimack Valley lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., held its regular session last evening in O. U. A. M. hall. Eight candidates were initiated and two propositions received. P. G. Ingalls reported as delegate for the district meeting and received a vote of thanks.

It was a "red-letter" occasion at Pilgrim hall last night, when Elrene lodge of Good Templars gave a supper and entertainment. The program of "Song and Story" comprised: Piano duet, Mr. L. P. and Miss Ivy Hands; reading, Mrs. Maud McMillan; song, Robert Houston; address, Rev. Smith T. Ford; reading, Miss Lillian Green; violin and piano, Mr. Henderson and Misses Mamie and Belle Roarke; reading, Miss Mildred Tinker; plan solo, L. P. Hands; reading, Mrs. Maude McMillan; song, Miss Campbell; reading, Mrs. Bowers of Bedford lodge of Good Templars; violin and piano, Mr. Henderson and the Misses Roarke; reading, Miss Lillian Green.

The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Laura Hands; Mr. Lee Scott and Miss Lizzie Huntley.

FAVOR HEARST.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 6.—The democratic state convention here yesterday elected ten delegates to the national convention, seven of whom are considered favorable to the candidacy of William R. Hearst for president, and three opposed. Resolutions were adopted favoring former U. S. Senator George Turned of Spokane for vice-president.

The delegation is not instructed but will be bound by the unit rule.

MR. BRYAN'S GODSON.

OMAHA, Neb., May 6—Yamachita Yashi Churo, the Japanese godson of Wm. J. Bryan, and advisory commissioner of Japanese for the world's fair, left for St. Louis yesterday. He said that after completing his work at the fair he would return to Japan and engage in the newspaper business. While in St. Louis he will write a series of articles for a Japanese publication in San Francisco.

ANNUAL BALL

OF U. S. BUNTING CRICKET AND ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

The annual concert and ball of the United States Bunting Cricket and Athletic association was held in Associate hall last night. This was the ninth annual party of the association and it proved to be a success both from a financial and a social standpoint, it being the most successful party ever conducted by the cricketers.

From eight till nine o'clock the following musical program was carried out:

March, "The Jersey Carnival." ..... Lilberfeld
Overture, "Ungarische Lustspiel," ..... Keller, Bela
Solo for trombone, "Tersuore Song," from the opera "Carmen".....Bizets
Mr. Chas. S. Sturtevant.
Selection from the opera, "The Defender," ..... Donners
Solo, "For Sale, a Baby".....Harris
Master Clyde McArdle.
Finale: (a) Caprice, "A Lesson in Flirtation" .....Englander
(b) "Mr. Black Man," Characteristic.....Arthur Pryor

Dancing was started at 9.30 and continued until midnight. The affair was officered by the following named:

General manager, John Crawford; assistant general manager, John Tate; floor director, A. Simpson; assistant floor director, D. Clegg; chief aid, J. Simpson; aids, A. Campbell, G. Clayton, H. Castles, J. Barber, W. Rigby, A. Marsden; reception committee, J. Rawnsley, chairman; F. G. Humphries, J. Senior, J. Hindle, J. Schofield, G. Emsley, P. Caddell, A. Thompson, E. Salmon, F. Robinson, A. Cudworth, W. S. Gath.

BOARD OF BISHOPS

QUADRENNIAL ADDRESS READ TO M. E. CONFERENCE.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 6.—The Methodist general conference held two sessions yesterday, the morning session being devoted to the reading of the quadrennial address of the board of bishops of the M. E. church to the general conference, and the afternoon to the receipt and reference of memorials from the various conferences. The morning session was presided over by Bishop Warren and the afternoon session by Bishop Walden.

Dr. George Elliott, of Detroit, presented a memorial to the effect that the committee on Episcopacy consider the advisability of the election of a colored bishop.

Charles P. McClelland, of New York, lay delegate, spoke in opposition to Dr. Elliott's resolution. He believed the race question had been brought before the conferences entirely too much and he hoped the conference would put an end to this agitation. He was willing, he said, to see any man elevated to episcopal honors, regardless of color, when that man should attain to such work and distinction as would warrant this high recognition.

The reading of the quadrennial address of the bishops of the M. E. church of the general conference was the feature of the day's session. Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, of Philadelphia, read the address. It reviewed the statistical records of the past four years. The present memberships of the church was reported as 3,031,918, an increase of 128,025 during the four years. The Sunday schools include an aggregate of 3,124,041. The world-wide scope of the work of the church was indicated by the brief review of the administration of bishops in foreign lands. Three features of the last quadrennium were emphasized as standing out strongly—the twentieth century thank offering movement, which brought $20,000,000 into the treasury of the church for the work of education, philanthropy and debt paying, the open door emergency missionary revival which has inspired the church with new generosity, and the biennial observances which all over the English-speaking world commemorated the two hundredth anniversary of John Wesley's birth.

Warnings were given against political corruption, the liquor traffic, the tyranny of trades unionism, the greed of unscrupulous employers, lynching, the negro question and Mormonism.

A recommendation was made that a new chapter of popular amusement be added to the discipline, admonishing Methodists to guard their spiritual life and to avoid such amusements as have a dangerous or demoralizing tendency.

The address made a deep impression and was received with hearty applause.

ITALIANS HELD

THEY ARE SUSPECTED OF MURDER.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 6.—Four Italians were arrested here last night on suspicion of having been connected with the murder of John Van Gorder and his half-sister, Miss Annie Farnham, at their home four miles northeast of Angelica on Tuesday night. The Italians arrived here on Wednesday and it is said they were employed on the construction work of the Pittsburg, Shawmut and Northern railroad.

AMERICAN BIBLE LEAGUE.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The convention of the American Bible league, which has been in session here since Tuesday night, concluded its work yesterday. During the brief session yesterday Dr. Burrell secured the unanimous adoption of a resolution requested the directors of the league to select local secretaries to organize local auxiliaries of the league for systematic bible study in every town and village of the United States and Canada.

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Children's 30c No-Heel Shoes with Leather soles, sizes 3 to 6. SALE PRICE 15c pr	Children's 75c Box Calf and Kid Shoes, sizes 8½ to 11. SALE PRICE 59c pr	Odd lots of Little Gents' $1.25 Shoes, sizes 8 to 13½. SALE PRICE 69c pr	Ladies' $2.00 Patent Colt Skin Oxfords. SALE PRICE 1.49 pr	Men's $2.50 and $3.00 Men's $2.00 Patent Calf Shoes and Oxfords. SALE PRICE 1.98 pr
Children's 50c Heel and No Heel, Patent and Kid Tip Shoes, sizes 3 to 6. SALE PRICE 35c pr	The famous "Marvel" Shoes for young ladies, sizes 12 to 2. SALE PRICE 1.19 pr	Youths' and Little Gents' $1.25 Box Calf, Satin Calf, and "No Rip" Shoes, sizes 8 to 2. SALE PRICE 98c pr	Ladies' $1.25 and $1.50 Shoes and Oxfords; a great bargain. SALE PRICE 98c pr	Men's $3.50 and $4.00 Shoes, in all style leathers. SALE PRICE 2.49 pr

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TWENTY YEARS OLD

Anniversary of the Burke Temperance Institute Observed

The Burke Temperance Institute rounded out twenty years of existence last night and in honor of the occasion a great number of the old timers assembled in the banquet room at D. L. Page's and there made merry and listened to words of praise of past deeds and encouragement for the future.

Gathered around the table were several who had served the organization in the past in the office of president and brought honor to the organization, remained loyal through a period of adversity, and are standing by the guns now ready to take up the work of rejuvenation of a society that once, and that in recent years, exerted an influence here equalled only by that of its sister organization the Mathew Temperance Institute.

Present last night as guests of the Burkes were Rev. Hugh McDermod, the spiritual director, John H. Harrington, publisher of The Lowell Sun, Edward F. Slattery, probation officer, George L. Hunt, president of the Mathews, President Hallowell of the Reform club and Lawrence J. Cummings.

These men expressed the hope that the Burkes will return to their old strength, that they will once more boast of a membership of five or six hundred, and that the old time rivalry that existed between the Burkes and Mathews will be revived. From representatives of the Mathews present came the tribute that must have reached the hearts of the men of the Burkes, for they made it plain that the Mathews will welcome a growth of several hundred members in the Burke Temperance Institute and will be the first to offer congratulations when results are accomplished.

Early in the evening the members and guests assembled in the rooms of the institute in the Union bank building and then marched to the banquet hall.

Seated at the head table were Thomas Keegan, president; Alderman James F. Miskella, who acted as toastmaster; Rev. Hugh McDermod, John H. Harrington, Edward F. Slattery, Lawrence J. Cummings, ex-presidents William Daley, George Rooney, Treasurer John Wynne.

Rev. Fr. McDermod said grace and then all proceeded to enjoy the fine spread.

THE SPEECHES.

After cigars were lighted, President Keegan rapped to order and welcomed the members and guests who had responded to the call of the society and assembled to observe the anniversary. He said that he proposed to make no speech at all and then proceeded to introduce Alderman James F. Miskella as toastmaster.

ALDERMAN MISKELLA.

Alderman Miskella was greeted with loud applause when he was introduced as toastmaster. In accepting the office he said:

"The privilege of presiding over this assemblage this evening is an honor I sincerely appreciate and return my thanks for the honor done me. In opening the exercises of the evening I will not attempt to give you a history of the institute from its inception to the present time. To most of you that is well known. The city of Lowell, we know, contains an immense number of societies, fraternal and benevolent organizations, which do a great good in

THOMAS KEEGAN,
Pres. Burke Temperance Institute.

our community and the city as a whole is better for their existence. For they breathe a spirit of benevolence and fraternalism that betters man and makes of him a better citizen. In the building up of a citizenship in our community can we not look with pride and extreme satisfaction upon the part played by the Burke Temperance Institute, and can we not say to ourselves with just pride and satisfaction, this, the city of Lowell, is a thriving city of activity, its people are an industrious people, and no place presents a better citizenship than that which obtains here. And to this citizenship and to this community, the Burke Temperance Institute in its life of twenty years, has given from its membership a splendid, sterling type of manhood, an honor to the society and a credit to the community. Going forth from its ranks we see the young man, the middle aged man, and the old man, all imbued with the spirit upon which the institute was founded—temperance, peace and forbearance. We have pardonable reason to be proud of our society and we should cherish our membership in it. The influence for good exerted by our society for twenty years may never be known in its entirety. But we do know that from the ranks of the Burke Temperance Institute have gone forth hundreds of young men breathing the spirit of temperance, peace and forbearance, making them more able to cope with the world, and making of them a splendid type of citizen, an honor to the Burke Temperance Institute and a credit to the city. Let it then be our aim to keep alive the principles of our organization, keeping in mind the good that has been done for twenty years and hoping we may be spared another twenty years that the wood work may be continued."

The next speaker was Rev. Fr. McDermod and when he arose the greeting was most enthusiastic. He said that he knew of no pleasure that has been so dear to him since he came to this city as was afforded him in addressing the members of the Burke Temperance Institute on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of the society.

We are gathered at a table that is not groaning under the weight that staggers.

In a city like Lowell, where the liquor element exerts so much influence in its government, a temperance organization like ours, which is a power for good, will not be appreciated by the masses. A power for good when arrayed against the controlling element will be decried by those, the masses of unfortunates who are slaves to the evil controlling elements. Of all the evils we of the present day encounter, drink is the worst. The evil abides with us always. It is an ever present, demon spirit and there is no tongue that can discribe its ravages.

He said that the American youth is the noblest type, that everywhere he goes he commands attention, that in foreign countries he commands attention and is easily picked out in a gathering, and that for education and refinement none surpass him. He then took up the drink question, saying that the battle of the men interested in the temperance cause is not among the inveterate drinkers alone, but the great contest is in combatting the moderate drinking phase of the issue in which the danger lurks that afterwards breaks out in its strongest and most dangerous form.

They plant the seed of future drunkards in their offspring. If the children inherit the feature and mannerism of the parents, is it not reasonable to think that the child will be vested with the same tastes of the parent? Think of the great danger that lurks in the future if this moderate drinking goes on unrequitted.

We then must fight against the important evil. That is the work for the Burkes to perform. We embody an idea and if we carry out our plans will work for the betterment of the community.

It is only necessary for a reasonable mind to think of the effect on the mind, health, mental faculty and then the pocketbook.

A temperate body of men can be picked out in any crowd. You who were here twenty years ago when the institute was in its infancy, can look back and see what has become of those former acquaintances who did not live up to the requirements of your organization and were heedless to the doctrines you preached, and you can perhaps see many wrecks cast upon the shore of eternity as a result of an addiction to the drink habit.

There is no man among you, no matter what his situation in life may be, but what can exert some influence among his fellow men. Think of the influence that is being exerted by example.

Our work must be done by organization. The country today is full of organizations, and some of them are not good ones—organizations which control.

In our good, Christian and humane work we are and will be antagonized by powerful associations, but we are right, and righteousness will ultimately reign supreme with the assistance of the Burkes exerting their influence in the cause of the sacred virtue of temperance, the grand, glorious results will soon be evinced in our beloved city, which is so much in need of the work we are doing."

Robert Lindsay sang "Dear Old Girl" and was obliged to respond to an encore.

JOHN H. HARRINGTON.

When the toastmaster arose to present the next speaker he said that the Burkes were favored by the presence at the banquet table of one who has always been their friend, who has shown his interest in the welfare of the organization and whose advice has always been appreciated. He then introduced Mr. John H. Harrington who was given a fine reception.

Several times during his speech Mr. Harrington was applauded, and when he resumed his seat the applause was continued.

Mr. Harrington prefaced his speech with remarks of a congratulatory nature in which he took occasion to praise the work of the Burke Temperance Institute in the old days. Coming to his subject he said that instead of referring to the drinking of liquor he purposed to devote his time to the consideration of liquor selling. To begin with he said that the matter of eliminating the evil of liquor selling is an important one. "I think that it is about time that the people of our race gave up the liquor business and sought to gain a livelihood in some more laudable occupation." He said he could easily see how some of the early Irish settlers in the city drifted into the liquor business when they came here. They could not be blamed for this as they lacked industrial training. At that time the evil of selling and drinking was not so great, the city was not so densely populated, and there were none of the congested districts such as we have now. Again those who came before us did not have the educational advantages we have, and if they went into the liquor business it was not their intention that their children should follow them in the same line but should rise to something higher. "I do not believe in abusing the man who sells liquor. It's his business and not himself that we should condemn. The great majority of liquor dealers are fine men in many respects who conduct themselves as respectable citizens who pay their bills and try to conduct their business in a lawful manner. In the most cases these men are in the liquor business through force of circumstances and the effects of environments. They do not yet realize the seriousness of their position as it affects themselves and their people. I have come to the conclusion that it is our duty to try and divorce these people from the liquor business and induce them to enter some other walk of life where the returns will be more stable. I am satisfied that after all the advantages of free education, industrial and technical training that are open to our young men of today, that it is about time those at least of Irish parentage should, as the representatives of one of the noblest races on the earth, forsake the liquor business and allow some inferior race to conduct this degrading traffic.

"Did you read the list of applicants published in our local papers recently? Did you notice the names in that list? And did it not give you a little sting of mortification to note so many of our people among them? They think there is money in the business, but there is not. They are mistaken.

"What have the men who have been in the business during the past forty years left for their families? Nothing, absolutely nothing, and even their names are forgotten. I remember one man who might have liquidated at a quarter of a million at one time while he was in the liquor business. What is there left of that fortune today? The business, no matter how prosperous, carries with it the seeds of its own destruction. It never has been a permanent financial success and it never will be.

"Do they tell us that we are fitted for nothing but the liquor business? I deny the imputation. As a matter of fact we are better equipped for success in any other of the walks of life and the success of our young men in the commercial life of Lowell proves the truth of my assertion."

Mr. Harrington cited the successes of O'Donnell & Gilbride, O'Sullivan Bros., The Merrimack Clothing store, D. J. Ring & Co., Thomas C. Lee and the Lowell Trust company, the Doherty iron foundry and other enterprises as evidence of what the descendants of the early Irish people can do outside of the liquor business. He closed with the reminder that what he said was not in denunciation of the race from which he sprang, for said he, "I have an undying love for the superb race whose blood flows in my own veins. I would not traduce them, I would help them. I want to see them where they belong, in the front rank of the manufacturing, commercial and professional life of our city and not in the degrading depths of the liquor business."

Master Andrew McCarthy favored with a vocal selection and there was high praise for the sweet voiced boy soprano.

PROBATION OFFICER SLATTERY.

Edward F. Slattery was introduced as one of the old and true friends of the Burkes whose services in the past are not forgotten and whose sacrifices in behalf of the organization are appreciated by those who know of them. Mr. Slattery began by saying that he wished that there were others here like the two speakers who had already addressed the assemblage. He then referred briefly to the license and no-license periods and said that under license we had 4098 drunks in a single year while under no-license the number was only 2300. And yet, he said, they try to tell us that no-license is a failure. Already this license year there have been 100 arrests for drunkenness where last year we had twenty-five."

In conclusion he said: "If they must drink whiskey, let us have an inspector of rum and liquor who will see to it that they get stuff that is what it ought to be and not poison. There are some men who must and will have liquor and they should be protected as well as the consumers of vinegar. Perhaps if they got real rum it wouldn't have such an effect on their minds and systems and the possibility of their reformation would be advanced. I think it highly important that such an office be established here."

After a piano solo by William F. McAloon, Lawrence J. Cummings was called on and offered felicitations to the Burkes on their anniversary and good wishes for future success. In referring to the license question he said the feature that interested him is one that had not been touched upon by the other speakers, and that is the location of the saloons. He did not think it fair that the voters of the Highlands, Belvidere, Pawtucketville, etc., should cast a ballot for license and then object to having a saloon located in their district.

The other speakers were George L. Hunt, president of the Mathews, and Richard Hallowell, president of the Reform club, both of whom offered congratulations to the Burkes and spoke in a very complimentary manner of the past work of the institute.

Gilbride's
MERRIMACK & PALMER STREETS

SPECIAL SALE

Of the Celebrated

Lycoming Walking Skirt

We have taken the entire Sample Line

Just 524 Skirts of this, the largest Skirt Manufacturers in America

The line comprises all the new styles, fabrics and colorings. To introduce our Cloak and Suit Department you will find the lot

MARKED AT PRICES LESS THAN THE COST OF PRODUCTION

Below you will find the prices. Visit our Cloak Department, and you will surely take one of these Skirts home with you.

One Lot at $1.25, worth $1.98
One Lot at $1.98, worth $2.98
One Lot at $2.25, worth $3.49
One Lot at $3.25, worth $3.98
One Lot at $3.49, worth $4.50
One Lot at $3.98, worth $5.00
One Lot at $4.25, worth $5.98

We carry a full line of Dress Skirts in all fabrics, Voiles, Brilliantine, etc. Prices

$3.98 TO $10.00

DOUBLE STAMPS SATURDAY

The National

EXCELS ALL OTHERS.

The Most Perfect in the Market —All Removable Fixtures.

To buy a cheap refrigerator is rather poor economy. A little saved at the time of purchase may mean much expense later.

We carry only refrigerators that we can recommend as being perfect. You run no risk whatever.

Next to the National, we have the Century, made of seasoned ash, galvanized iron shelves, metal lining (no wood exposed), removable drip pipe, and swinging base board.

Prices from $8.90 Upward

Bellefontaine & Co.

Sole Agent for National Refrigerators.

197-199 MIDDLESEX STREET.

Lowell, Friday, May 6th, 1904.

A. G. POLLARD & CO.

We Shall Give Double Stamps Again Tomorrow

MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CAPS

At Less Than Half Price. A Great Attraction

3500 CAPS

Scotch Caps, Outing Caps; Auto Caps, Yachting Caps, etc., etc. All this year's styles in every sort of color and shape you can think of. This big lot represents the entire sample lines from three manufacturers. Every cap worth from 50c to $1.25. These, together with several hundred Children's Caps, are offered for sale in our Palmer Street Basement at only

29 Cents Each

See the Merrimack Street Window Show.

ANOTHER SUIT SELLING

One of the Greatest Money Saving Events of This Season

We reduce all our best suits to about half the regular prices. Made from fine Etamines, Panama Cloths, and Ladies' Cloths in the newest styles. Many of them with skirts over fine silk drops.

$25 Suits for $15.00 — $28 to $30 Suits $18.50 — $35 Suits for $21.50

Suits heretofore $40 to $60 reduced to $25

Coats $10 Each Special for Saturday

Tomorrow morning you may have your choice from about 100 Covert Jackets and Box Back Coats, regular price from $15 to $18, at only ------ $10 Each

East Section, Second Floor

WASH DRESS GOODS

Dimities and Muslins

5 cases of new Dimities and pretty Muslins, in all colors, latest designs. Odds and ends from a big mill. Good lengths, all this season's patterns. Regular prices 17c and 20c a yard. We place the entire lot on sale at only --- 12 -12c yard

Palmer St., Center Aisle

Mercerized Suitings, Etc.

1000 yards of these very popular summer goods left from our recent big sale. All colors, in fancy figures and stripes, suitable for shirt waists and waist suits: Regular value 29c a yard, on sale today at only ------ 12 1-2c yard

Palmer St., Center Aisle

EXTRA VALUES IN WRINGERS

Besides reducing very materially the regular prices of these Wringers, we also offer for Today and Tomorrow, $5 worth of extra Dark Blue Stamps with every Wringer that's sold.

For $1.98—A good Wooden Frame Wringer, with 10 inch rubber rolls, warranted worth $3.

For $3.19—A Heavy Wood Frame Wringer, 11 inch, solid rubber rolls, bal bearing, some for stationary, others for the round sort, worth $4 and $5 each.

For $5—A great Bench Wringer, solid rubber rolls with enclosed cog wheels full ball bearing, regular price $6.50.

Merrimack St., Basement.

IN THE BARGAIN BASEMENT

For Men's Wear

Several thousand new Negligee Shirts, made to sell from 50c to 75c each. Made from printed madras, momie cloths, percales, etc., some with separate collars and cuffs, others with silk fronts, all at one very low price, 45c each

For Women's Wear

About 50 dozen of Sample Undervests, high and low neck, with sleeves and sleeveless, in medium and very light weight knittings. All made to sell for 12 1-2c and 17c each, all at one price, only 9c each

TEA AND COFFEE

For 80c—5 pounds Sugar, 1-2 pound Formosa Tea, 1 can Baker's Cocoa, 1 pound A. G. P. Coffee—For 80c

Merrimack St., Basement.

SPECIAL DEMONSTRATIONS

Jell-o—Merrimack Street, Basement.
I-X-L Skirt Supporter—West Section, North Aisle.
Ingalls' Laundry Goods—West Section, Left Aisle.

WE GIVE TRADING STAMPS

THE BON MARCHE DRY GOODS CO.

Double Green Trading Stamps Saturday

WE GIVE TRADING STAMPS

THE PURE FOOD FAIR EXHIBITORS

A LOAF OF BREAD FREE

OLD GRIST MILL HEALTH FOOD

PREPARATIONS

(Sample of each served with Coffee.)

POTTER & WRIGHTINGTON, Exhibitors.

Rye Flakes, Rolled Wheat, Toasted Wheat, Biscuit Flour, Wheat Coffee and Entire Wheat Flour. With each package of Old Grist Mill Goods you get a loaf of Entire Wheat Bread FREE. The bread is made by Friend Bros., this city.

A LOAF OF BREAD FREE

MINUTE TAPIOCA

WHITMAN GROCER CO., MFRS., ALSO

Minute Gelatine and Minute Jella-Crysta

Dainty servings with whipped cream and sugar—FREE.

THE CRITICS' COFFEE

The finest drinking Coffee ever placed before the public. In competition with other Coffees it has never known defeat. Try it and you'll think as we do.

Look for the above picture on can. Sold only in 1 and 2 lb. sizes.

A REAL MAPLE SUGAR CAMP

Sap running from the trees. Syrup boiling in the fireplace. Sample served hot from the pan. Also samples of the finished product in cakes. Genuine Vermont goods direct from the "Old Homestead Sugar Orchard."

Demonstration by B. F. CHAMBERLIN, JR.

BAKERS' COCOA AND CHOCOLATES

This old reliable brand needs no words of praise from us. Thousands have used none other for years. During the run of the Fair we offer the following winner;

1 pound Chocolate Creams,
1 box Cocoa,
1 package Sweet Chocolate,

All for 25c

Try a Sample of the Creams.

W. H. BAKER, Exhibitor.

DO YOU WANT GOOD COFFEE? THEN USE

THE IMPERIAL COFFEE PRECIPITATE

THAT SETTLES IT.

Facts are stubborn things but convincing. After using Coffee Precipitate once, you will always have them in your pantry—10c and 25c Package.

THREE MINUTE PLUM PUDDING

When at the Fair try a free sample of this wholesome, appetizing, delicious dessert.

Easily and Quickly Prepared.

A 10c package serves six to eight people.

Practical Demonstration by

THE THREE MINUTE FOOD CO.

NO. 1 ALL SILK VELVET RIBBONS 33c PIECE

10 yards in a piece. The quality is the finest satin-back ribbon manufactured.

It has always sold for 59c a piece.

Special for Friday and Saturday 33c piece

18 LARGE SIZE BANANAS

For 25 Cents

Millinery Section ❀ Millinery Section

A NEW LOT OF OVER

500 Trimmed Hats

JUST PUT IN STOCK

At $2.98, $3.98, $4.98 and $5.98

Fresh from the hands of the makers; stylish creations that will appeal to femininity. We bought them at a very low price. We shall sell them accordingly.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

Another New Lot of Outing Hats at 98c

WORTH $2.00.

All styles in large and medium shapes, with trimmings of Ribbon, Straw Ornaments and Quills. ALSO A STRONG LINE AT 69c.

400 Untrimmed Hats at 69c

WORTH $1.00

Turbans, Pompadours, Square Crown effects, etc. Black and Colors.

200 Black Chiffon Hats at $1.25 and $1.49

$2.00 would be a fair price for them. Toque effects and extra large shapes, good quality silk chiffon with fancy straw crowns.

Other styles up to $7.98.

A Winning Assortment of Wreaths at 25c

Forget-me-nots, Roses and Rose-buds, Poppies, Daisies, etc.

TOOTH BRUSHES at a very low price

5 gross came in last week. The best we ever saw for the money. They are called Seconds, but only the handles show the hurt. The bristles are perfect. If they were what are called first grade the price would be anywhere from 15c to 25c each. We have marked them

10c Each

AN ATTRACTIVE LINE OF NECK RUCHINGS

Fashion repeats herself every so many years. Ruchings are again in favor. We are showing a splendid line. The color range is White, Ecru, Cream, Black, Blue, Pink, Red and Violet. The prices range from

19c to 58c Yard

We are especially strong on a 25c GRADE, in which 10c secures enough for the neck.

Continuation of the Sale of Women's Suits at $12.50

Triple Stamps on Every Suit. Triple Stamps on Every Suit.

This includes every Suit in the store that sold for $18.98, $19.98, $22.50, $25.00, $27.50 up to $32.50.

Several Special Items in Jackets and Skirts for Friday and Saturday

Women's Voile Skirts at $7.98

In Blue and Black, trimmed with Taffeta Silk folds, 7 rows at the bottom, 3 to form a yoke.

Walking Skirts at $3.98

Fancy Mixtures, tailored, strapping and button trimmed, instep length; worth $5.98.

A Good Jacket for $5.98

Covert Cloth, collarless; worth $7.98.

Mannish Coats $7.98

Covert Cloth, button trimmed, strictly tailor-made; worth $9.98.

Corset Jackets $9.98

Trimmed with 25 straps, Black and Covert; worth $9.98.

WOMEN'S FAST BLACK HOSIERY

Two Specials

No. 1 is a stocking we have always sold for 12½c a pair (Invincible Brand). We shall sell them Friday and Saturday

At 10c Pair

No. 2 is a well-known make of 25c hosiery. The heels are high spliced and toes and soles are double. Friday and Saturday

3 Pairs for 50c

WOMEN'S 19c VESTS FOR 13c

Fine Jersey Ribbed, fancy knit, square neck. The neck is finished with 3½ in. lace. Always 19c each and cheap at that price.

Friday and Saturday, 2 for 25c

Call for these Vests in Underwear Section.

A 25c Rose Bush Free

With every 25 cent purchase in the Kitchen Furnishing Department Friday and Saturday

$1.50 Copyrighted Books

Now 49c Vol.

The Two Vauvevals, by Booth Tarkington.
Old Bowen's Legacy, by Edwin A. Dix.
New England Folks, by E. Preobrey.
Juliette, by L. C. McElroy.
Heralds of Empire, by A. C. Lamb.
Mistress Barbara, by H. Sutcliffe.
Right of Way, by Gilbert Parker.
Her Grace's Secret, by V. Tweedale.
Giant's Gate, by Max Pemberton.

A Special Line of Belts

At 10c Each

In patent leather and white wash effects.

Also 25 styles at 25c and 19 styles at 50c.

Here's Four Specials From the Men's Section

Men's $1.50 Shirts for 98c

Heavy Oxford Cheviots and French Madras.

Hooper Knit 1-2 Hose, 3 Pairs for 25c

In the wantable grey shades. They were made to sell for 25c pair.

Men's Bows 10c

Black Silk, good large size. Made to sell for 25c.

Policemen, Postmen and Firemen's Suspenders

25c quality,

19c Pair

YOU'LL FIND VERY ATTRACTIVE GROUPINGS IN THE SHIRT WAIST SECTION

IN THIS GROUP A SAVING OF 52c ON EVERY WAIST.

A special purchase. We bought a large quantity, consequently we were given a sharp price concession, so instead of $1.50 the price will be

98 Cents

The material is a fine Lawn. The front is composed of broad tucks and two broad panels of fancy Openwork Trimming. The buttons are indestructible pearl. A tucked back and fancy stock finishes the details concerning one of the prettiest and cheapest waists we had in our stock this season.

A FEW GOOD THINGS FROM THE NOTION SECTION

Dress Shields.....8c Pair
Stockinette and lined.
Needle Books..... 5c
Macey Hooks and Eyes, worth 10c, 5c Card
Collins' Hooks and Eyes, worth 10c, 5c Card
Corset Steels.....5c Each
Shoe Lacings.....5c Doz.
Featherstitch Braid, 6 yards..... 5c
Darning Cotton..... .....10c Doz.
India Tape, 2 bunches..... 5c
Pearl Buttons.....5c Doz.

An Extra Good Hose Supporter 10c Pair

Good heavy, fancy-frill elastic, in both pad and side garters.

Chiffon Foundation Collars 10c Each

Round and pointed, all colors. Also collars trimmed with ruching, 15c EACH

FOUR GOOD THINGS FOR THE LITTLE ONES

Leghorn Hats at 49c

WITH RED, PINK, BLUE, AND WHITE WREATHS.

Infants' Bonnets at 25c

A little beauty. Crown is trimmed with three rows of lace edge and beading run with baby ribbon; two ribbon rosettes ornament either side.

Reefers at 98c

Sizes 1, 2 and 3. Good quality white Bedford Cord, wide collar; collar is trimmed with fancy white braid.

A SPLENDID REEFER AT 49c

The material is Cotton Bedford Cord. The collar is trimmed with 3½ inch lace.

Queen Quality

Decide to buy whatever shoe you like the best, but never forget one thing:—

That if you are particular and want to choose from a very wide assortment of different styles, there is one shoe that originates nearly all these styles and offers them to you before they are copied by others.

That shoe is

QUEEN QUALITY

BOOTS, $3.00.
OXFORDS, $2.50.
Special numbers in Oxfords, $3.00

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B. F. CHAMBERLIN, JR.

PURE HONEY

Fresh from the Bees

Not imitation honey made in a glucose factory. See the Busy Bees at work. Two hives of bees under glass on exhibition.

Try a Sample of Their Product.

BEEF EXTRACT AND TOMATO BOUILLON

ARMOUR & CO., Exhibitors.

Chafing Dish Specials Served Free Every Afternoon

Friday—"—"Creamed Chicken."
Saturday Creamed Lobster."

TRICOLOR BRAND CONDENSED SOUPS

POTTER & WRIGHTINGTON, Exhibitors.

Tomato Bouillon, Chicken, Ox Tail, Pea Bean, Mock Turtle, Mutton Broth, Vegetable, Consomme, Julienne, Tomato Okra, etc. These soups are made from fresh vegetables, richest meats and chicken stocks and seasoned with pure spices. A six plate can for 10c.

A Different Soup Served Every Day
Premiums Given for the Labels

MANSFIELD, WITHAM & CO.

PURE FRUIT PRESERVES

In stone jars and fancy glass packages—Raspberry, Strawberry, Marmalade, etc.

Wine Jellies, Fruit Jams, Pie Fillings

Sherry, Port, Marsala, Strawberry, Raspberry, Lemon and Tokay, Plum Drops, etc., Raspberry, Strawberry, etc.

Special Serving Every Day.

SWEET KISSES FREE

Do not leave the Fair without visiting this booth where you get without cost a long, sweet Kiss. Guaranteed absolutely pure and fresh.

Try one and see for yourself. All flavors—Molasses, Honey, Vanilla, etc.

PURE FLAVORING EXTRACTS

THE S. G. LYFORD CO., Exhibitors.

Vanilla, Lemon, Checkerberry, Peppermint, Orange, Pineapple, Banana, etc.

Fresh Cake served Free every day.

THE PHENIX

A Delicious Sparkling Beverage

Nerve Tonic (non alcoholic). TRY IT. Made from pure spring water and healthful roots and herbs. For nervous people and brain workers. Watch out for Special Coupon Days. Also U. S. Club Ginger Ale, extra dry, equal to the imported.

Do you want a bottle of

TALCUM POWDER

About twice the size you usually get, for the same price you usually pay?

Well, here's your opportunity! We'll guarantee the powder will be as good or better. It is called BEAUTY TALCUM POWDER. It is borated and free from any injurious substance.

The Price 10c Bottle

Call for "Beauty" at the Toilet Counter.

MME. KATHERINE

Expert Palmist - - 10c a Reading

IN THE BASEMENT.

MASTER BAKERS

Asked to Accept New Regulations

A meeting of the Master Bakers of Lowell has been called and it will be held within a few days. The blank forms of agreement between the Bakers and Confectionary Workers' International Union of America and the Master Bakers, regulating the conditions of labor for one year, beginning May 1st, have been placed in the hands of all Lowell bakers employing union help.

The circular letter accompanying the form, and stamped with the seal of the local union, contains this paragraph:

"The time limit for signing the agreement has been set at May 2, at 12 o'clock, and the same must be signed and delivered at Barristers hall, room 26, between the hour of 10 a.m. and 12 noon.

The contract, it is said, by employing bakers, varies in several items from that of last year. It provides, first, that all employes shall be members of the International union, in good and regular standing.

Second, that the wage scale shall be $13, $15 and $18.

Third, as to hours, providing for not more than 10 hours per day or six days per week.

Fourth, jobbers to be paid $3.00 and $3.50 per day and overtime at the rate of 30 and 35 cents per hour.

Fifth, the use of the label on every loaf of bread baked.

All labels to be furnished by the local union at cost price, and labels to be withdrawn for violation of the contract.

It further provides that all icing and frosting shall be done by union help.

The first half holiday of the butcher, baker and grocery employes was inaugurated yesterday afternoon.

THOMAS HAYES

SUPPOSED LOWELL MAN DROPPED DEAD IN BOSTON.

A man supposed to be Thomas Hayes, a former resident of this city, dropped dead while walking through Washington street, Boston, yesterday. The local police were notified of the sudden death of the man.

He was carried to Briggs' undertaking rooms, in Howard street, where a careful examination of his clothes revealed a card in his pocket, and on which was the following: "W. H. Ward, contractor, 241 Howard street, Lowell, Cambridge, April 16, 1904. Workman's No. —— Thomas Hayes."

Mr. Ward was called by the police and on consulting his pay-roll for several weeks back came across the name of Thomas Hayes. He had worked for him on the Cambridge gas works up to April 23. After that date, Mr. Ward said he had heard nothing about the man. He did not know where his relatives lived.

JURY WAIVED CASES

LOWELL EXPLOSION CASES TO BE TRIED.

The jury waived session of the superior court will open at the local court house Monday morning. The damage cases resulting from the South Lowell explosion, in which action was brought against three defendants, the American Powder company, the Dupont company and United States Cartridge Co., have been put on the docket for the purpose of trying the question at issue on the plea of abatement filed by the Dupont Powder Co. Questions of fact will not be tried, the issue being on the matter of jurisdiction.

LIGHT FOOTWEAR
AT LITTLE PRICES

Women's $3.00 Hand-Sewed Kid Oxfords	$1.98
Women's $2.00 Kid Oxfords	$1.50
Women's $2.00 Vici Lace Shoes	$1.23
Misses' $1.50 Russet Lace Shoes	99c
Child's $1.25 Russet Lace Shoes	79c
Boys' $1.75 Calf Shoes	$1.23
Men's $1.75 Calf Shoes	$1.25

2 FOR 1 DARK BLUE, GREEN, AND RED, WHITE AND BLUE STAMPS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

J. J. LONERGAN
225 Dutton Street

C. F. KEYES - Auctioneer
OFFICE, OLD BOSTON & MAINE STATION, GREEN STREET, LOWELL, MASS.

..SPECIAL..

At Keyes' Commission Rooms Saturday, at 11 o'clock.

BROWN MARE, EIGHT YEARS OLD, WEIGHING 1125 LBS., IS SOUND AND KIND, CLEVER IN ALL HARNESS; ALSO A CUSTOM-MADE, TWO-SEATED, BEVERLY WAGON AND A BRASS MOUNTED COLLAR AND HAME HARNESS.

Saturday, May 7, at 3 o'clock

A 2½ STORY HOUSE AND ABOUT 5300 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO 55 OAKLAND STREET.

On the above date, at the premises, regardless of the weather, I shall sell to the highest bidder this excellent home at No. 55 Oakland street.

The house is a 2½ story structure of eight rooms, parlor, sitting room, dining room with hardwood floors, china closet built in, a large kitchen, pantry and shed on the first floor, on the second floor there are four large, airy, well-lighted chambers, bath room and store room and a large unfinished attic running the whole length of the house on the next floor. The house is very conveniently laid out, it has been built but a few years, and it is in perfect condition inside and out; this will make a nice home for some large family.

The lot contains about 5300 square feet, it is all sodded and fenced in. There are 5 apple trees, 3 cherry trees, 2 plum trees, 2 pear trees, 2 grapevines, 12 currant bushes and other small shrubberies.

This property is located in the very best part of the Highlands, it is within a few hundred yards of the Coram, Smith and many other prominent estates.

As I am not located in the city, I am determined to sell it on the day advertised, for the best bid. If you are in the market to buy, it will pay you to give this sale your attention.

TERMS: $200 must be paid to the auctioneer as soon as the property is struck off; other terms will be made known at time of sale. Make all inquiries at the office of the auctioneer.

JOSEPH H. SAFFORD.

Saturday, May 7, at 4 o'clock

ABSOLUTE SALE OF A THREE-TENEMENT HOUSE AND ABOUT 3851 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 62 CHAMBERS STREET, CORNER OF KINSMAN AND CHAMBERS STREETS.

The settlement of an estate requires the above property to be disposed of at public auction. Therefore at the appointed time and place, regardless of any condition of the weather, we shall sell to the highest bidder, this two and one-half story, three-tenement house, pleasantly situated on a corner lot of about 3851 square feet of land with good frontages on both streets.

The house is in very good condition and has two tenements on the ground floor and one upstairs; it has separate cellars, best of sewerage, and rents for about $225 a year, and will make a prime good investment for a man of moderate means, where you can live in one tenement yourself and rent the other two. Make no mistake, for a little money invested in a parcel of this kind means much more than you think it does. You are in a good locality for renting, close to several large industries, and handy to the city. The sale will be positive, as the heirs wish to settle the estate.

TERMS: $300 must be paid to the auctioneer at time and place of sale; other terms at sale.

JOHN BRADY,
MICHAEL BRADY,
MARY A. QUINN,
FRANK A. BRADY,
DOROTHY MULCAHY.

Saturday, May 7, at 4.30 o'clock

A FINE BUILDING LOT SITUATED ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF NEWHALL STREET, CONTAINING ABOUT 5400 SQ. FEET.

As I do not care to improve this parcel of real estate, I have authorized Mr. Keyes to sell it at public auction on Saturday, May 7, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon. I know well this parcel stands me many dollars more than I will receive at a public sale, but my loss is your gain, for I am determined to sell it to the highest bidder on that day.

It sets on the easterly side of Newhall street about half-way between Whipple and Crosby streets, and adjoins property of the Wamesit Power Co. It is a fine building site, is of the right size and is well located, quite handy to the several industries in that section, it is level and dry, and for one to improve, no better site is obtainable in this section.

The terms will be $100 to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as the property is struck off.

C. F. KEYES in charge.

LOOSE FIELDING

Boston Lost Game in Last Inning

BOSTON, May 6—Loose fielding offset New York's hard hitting yesterday until the ninth inning, when they batted Pittenger for five runs. Mertes' catch off the fence, Carney's running catch, a long throw by Browne and stops by Tenney were features.

The score:

NEW YORK.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Browne rf	5	1	1	1	1	2
Devlin 3b	5	2	2	1	5	2
McGann 1b	4	1	2	10	1	1
Mertes lf	3	0	1	2	0	1
McCormick cf	4	1	2	0	0	1
Dahlen ss	5	2	2	4	4	1
Gilbert 2b	5	1	1	4	2	0
Bowerman c	4	1	1	4	1	0
Mathewson p	4	1	1	1	2	0
Totals	39	10	13	27	16	7

BOSTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Geier cf	5	1	1	3	0	0
Tenney 1b	4	1	1	14	0	0
Carney rf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Cooley lf	5	1	2	0	0	0
Abbaticchio ss	5	1	1	1	4	1
Raymer 2b	4	0	0	2	5	0
Delehanty 3b	4	1	0	0	2	0
Moran c	4	0	2	6	0	0
Pittenger p	3	0	0	0	5	0
*Cannell	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	40	5	9	27	16	1

*Batted for Pittenger in ninth.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
New York	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	5	—10
Boston	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	—5

Earned runs, New York 7. Two-base hits, McCormick, Dahlen. Stolen base, Mathewson. Double play, Abbaticchio, Raymer and Tenney. First base on balls, off Pittenger 5, off Mathewson 1. Struck out, by Mathewson 3, by Pittenger 5. Time, 1.35. Umpire, Moran. Attendance, 728.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

At Philadelphia—Brooklyn 13, Philadelphia 3.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	12	3	.800
Brooklyn	10	5	.667
Chicago	9	5	.643
Cincinnati	11	7	.611
St. Louis	6	9	.400
Boston	6	10	.375
Pittsburg	5	10	.333
Philadelphia	2	12	.143

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE GAMES.

At Worcester—Worcester 15, Springfield 2.
At Hartford—Hartford 4, Holyoke 1.
At Meriden—Meriden 2, New Haven 8.
At New London—New London 7, Bridgeport 8.

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Jersey City—Jersey City 3, Buffalo 2.
At Newark Toronto 8, Newark 3.
At Baltimore—Baltimore 8, Montreal 0.
At Providence—Providence 6, Rochester 4.

COLLEGE GAMES.

At Amherst—Amherst 8, Massachusetts Agricultural college 0.
At Cambridge—Harvard 6, Bates 2.

GAMES TODAY.

(New England League.)
Haverhill at Lowell.
New Bedford at Concord.
Fall River at Nashua.
Lawrence at Manchester.

(American League.)
New York at Boston.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Detroit at Cleveland.
St. Louis at Chicago.

(National League.)
Philadelphia at Pittsburg.

LOWELL'S INDEPENDENTS.

Manager Frank Thyne's Lowell Independents, a strong semi-professional team, have arranged the following games: Woonsocket, May 28; Beverly, July 16; Wakefield, June 4; Burlington, Vt., June 16, 17 and 18; and have other good dates under consideration. This team would like to arrange games away from home May 7, 14, 21, 30 (a. m. and p. m.) Also during July with such clubs as Clinton, Marlboro, Fitchburg, Olneyville, Lynn, Milford, Rockland, Stoughton, Arlington, etc. Address F. P. Thyne, Lowell.

YOUNG'S RECORD

Not an Athletic Reached First Base

BOSTON, May 6—Not one of the Athletics made a run, a hit or reached first base in yesterday's game by reason of Young's superb pitching. The feat is a record-breaker in the major leagues. While the champions batted hard, sharp fielding by the visitors kept down the runs. Attendance, 10,267.

The score:

BOSTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Dougherty lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Collins 3b	4	0	2	2	0	0
Stahl cf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Freeman rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Parent ss	4	0	2	1	4	0
Lachance 1b	3	0	1	9	0	0
Ferris 2b	3	1	1	0	3	0
Criger c	3	1	1	9	0	0
Young p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	32	3	10	27	9	0

PHILADELPHIA.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Hartzel lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hoffman lf	2	0	0	2	1	0
Pickering cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Davis 1b	3	0	0	5	0	1
L. Cross 3b	3	0	0	4	1	0
Seybold rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Murphy 2b	3	0	0	1	2	0
M. Cross ss	3	0	0	2	3	0
Schreck c	3	0	0	7	0	0
Waddell p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	27	0	0	24	8	1

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	*	—3
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Earned runs, Boston 2. Two-base hits, Collins, Criger. Three-base hits, Stahl, Freeman, Ferris. Sacrifice hit, Lachance. Double plays, Hoffman and Schreck; L. Cross and Davis. Struck out, by Young 5, by Waddell 8. Time, 1.25. Umpire, Durgin.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

At New York—Washington 9, New York 4.
At Detroit—Detroit 3, Cleveland 5.
At Chicago—Chicago 2, St. Louis 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	13	3	.815
New York	8	6	.571
Chicago	10	8	.556
Philadelphia	7	7	.500
Detroit	8	8	.500
St. Louis	8	8	.500
Cleveland	6	8	.429
Washington	1	13	.071

YOUNG TEDDY GOES TO GROTON.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Theodore, Jr., and Ermit Roosevelt, who have been at home for several weeks on account of illness, left here yesterday for Groton, Mass., to resume their studies. They will go directly to Oyster Bay for the summer at the termination of the school year at Groton.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI.

A meeting of the Lowell High School alumni will be held tonight and President Harold Caverly will be in the chair to make announcement of committees for the coming year. Several important matters will be discussed and the idea of starting a fund which shall be set aside until of sufficient proportion to enable the alumni to send some Lowell student through college will have some consideration tonight.

STEAM HEATING
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CARROLL BROS.
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BOWLING NEWS

CLIMBERS DEFEATED DUPONTS IN A GOOD GAME.

The Duponts and Climbers rolled a good game on the alleys last night, the latter team winning by a score of 1358 to 1328. Graves' single string of 112 in the second string was the best made during the evening, while Coleman equalled that record in his third string. King's three string total of 293 was also the highest total made. The score:

CLIMBERS.

	1	2	3	Total
Coleman	86	88	112	286
Moran	81	97	91	269
Hamilton	79	80	82	241
Collins	85	95	89	269
King	95	95	103	293
Total	426	455	477	1358

DUPONTS.

	1	2	3	Total
Bowen	73	91	89	253
Kennedy	84	98	96	278
Crysler	75	70	97	242
Graves	90	112	90	292
Abbott	96	89	78	263
Totals	418	460	450	1328

WILD SCHEME

GREAT DISTURBANCE IN A LONDON THEATRE.

LONDON, May 6.—The fall of the curtain on Arthur Law's new comedy, "The Bride and Bridegroom," at the new theatre last night, was the signal for the noisiest scene witnessed in a London theatre for many years. A storm of "boss" and hostile remarks from the gallery brought Sir Charles Wyndham to the footlights prepared, he said after several ineffectual attempts, to get a hearing, to face the music.

There were cheers from the boxes, stalls and dress circles, followed renewed "boss" elsewhere, and shouts of "We all know you hate the gallery," etc. Finally Sir Charles pointed his finger angrily at the gallery and called the police to remove the offenders. Some of the noisiest were ejected but this did not abate the demonstration and Sir Charles remained on the stage, pale but undaunted. After repeatedly calling for fair play, he announced his determination to protect his audiences in future from such organized disturbances.

The uproar lasted fully twenty minutes and appeared to be due to dissatisfaction over the exclusion of Miss Mabel Terry-Lewis from the cast.

"The Bride and Bridegroom" notwithstanding that it is brightly written, proved somewhat dull.

See Window Display You'll be our Customer
Double Blue Trading Stamps Today and Saturday

We're Not Blowing Much

But we've got the goods to deliver, and at a lower price than our competitors, for the very simple reason that we are under very much lighter expenses. Glancing in some of the windows, we see Suits marked from $2.00 to $5.00 more than we ask for them. Have you remarked it? Some have, for we're selling them.

Have a Look Around, You'll Trade at

Washable Waistcoats | ROY & O'HEIR'S | Straw Hats

The Little Store With the Big Trade
88 Prescott Street, Facing Market

Blue Undressed Worsted Suits

for men and young men

$10 to $20

No suit style brought out this season has met with such favor among young men as the blue suit of undressed worsted fabrics.

The Merrimack watches closely the tendencies of the young man's taste and has provided liberally of these clothes, in the single and double breasted sacks.

Besides the regular suits, these are shown in the outing style: — skeleton lined coats and trousers with turn up.

The coats have broad, concave shoulders, snug fitting collars, long roll lapels, and easy fitting backs.

The hand tailoring imparts a style and grace, and insures a permanency of fit that distinguishes Merrimack clothes.

Men's Suits, hand tailored $15 to $20
Young Men's Suits 32 to 36 breast $10 to $18

THE WORLD'S FAIR CONTEST

Who's going to the Fair?

The Merrimack is going to send two Lowell people, first-class transportation, Raymond & Whitcomb tour, stopping at the new Jefferson hotel.

The member of a man's club or society, and the lady wage earner turning in the greatest aggregate of sales checks (face value) will win the trips.

The standing today:

TRIP No. 1

CHARLES HARRINGTON, Mathews	6901
CORNELIUS CRONIN, C. Y. M. L., and Celtics	5048
HOMER L. P. TURCOTTE, Rochambeau Council, R. A.	3541
PETER A. CLUNE, Knights of Columbus	2680

TRIP No. 2

MISS MARGARET ROURKE	754
MISS ROSALIE ROACH	30

The Contests end July 31.

The Shirt Shop of Lowell

The Merrimack is the recognized shirt shop of Lowell—where the fastidious, the hard to fit man can get shirt satisfaction.

No other store, we think, sells so many high grade shirts as are sold in this store.

Superior fitting qualities, excellent laundry finish, a tasteful selection of styles, and an extensive variety, are points that have built up this big shirt business.

The showing of Negligees is complete now including many new effects not seen elsewhere.

High grade Negligees $1 to $2, with good serviceable Shirts at 45c, 50c, 75c.

The MERRIMACK Clothing Company

SECOND NIGHT

Of the Day Nursery May Festival

WAS AS SUCCESSFUL AS THE FIRST

Business Was Flourishing at Sale Tables

Gliding successfully and serenely in the wake of the opening night, the second night of the Day Nursery May festival at Huntington hall was worthy in every way of the night before. Business was brisk at the sale tables and a general air of prosperity pervaded the place. The tables did a thriving business from 5.30 until 10.30 o'clock, when general dancing began. The children's table was presided over by Miss Bessie Chalifoux and it contained a choice assortment of pretty things. The table was beautifully decorated with pine and hemlock branches and pink tulip covered electric lights.

Miss Bertha Jackson was stationed at the bookstore and she demonstrated a cleansing preparation that would remove stains from everything but one's character.

The operetta, "Far Away in Wonderland," composed by Mrs. Julian Talbot, was charming. Frederick O. Blunt has trained the chorus and soloists and the rendition of the operetta was fine. Miss Belle Lavigne, who personated the Prince of Picalilli, and Miss Bessie Sidebottom as Poppy, the queen of the peasants, and the appearances of Jackanapes, Louis Sykes, were all very good. Pierrott and Pierette, characters taken by Baby Chaloux and Baby Mulgrav, were well presented and thoroughly enjoyed by the audience, as was shown by the liberal applause given. The action of the chimpanzees, Walter Mack and Frank Harris, were very cute and the entrance and performances of the love birds, Hazel Wirt, Louise Loupret, Bessie McFadyen, Alla Leary, May Dillon and Harriet McAloon were novel and attractive.

Between the acts Miss Hazel Chamberlain, a pupil of Miss Blanche Perrin, repeated the lovely dance, "La Carita," given on the opening night of the fair.

Jackson hall was utilized as the supper room, and was under the management of Mrs. Joseph L. Chalifoux and Mrs. Francis C. Plunkett and a large corps of ladies. The refreshment tables were each adorned with a growing palm or Boston fern, supplied by Florist Harvey Greene. Italian spagetti was the especial dish served last evening, and tonight fish chowder will be made by Mr. Albert Gray of the High Street church.

The American orchestra furnished music for the operetta and also for dancing. The operetta will be repeated tonight.

ARTS AND CRAFTS TABLE.

Mrs. Louis Henry Kileski, chairman; Mrs. Guy Holbrook, Mrs. Charles H. Hobson, Mrs. C. E. Hoxie, Mrs. Ernest G. Dumas, Mrs. Arthur D. Prince, Mrs. Charles Runels, Mrs. Edward Brigham, Mrs. Perry H. Thompson, Mrs. Thomas Mather, Mrs. Alvah Sturgis, Mrs. Carl D. Burtt, Mrs. Horace P. Beals, Mrs. Chris. Holmes, Mrs. Fred McDonald, Mrs. E. G. Morrison, Mrs. W. H. Pearson, Mrs. Elwyn W. Lovejoy, Mrs. Thomas L. Dickey, Mrs. Willard F. Davis, Mrs. Charles A. Eveleth, Mrs. A. D. Sargent, Mrs. James Evans, Mrs. J. H. Boardman, Mrs. Harry Boardman, Mrs. W. J. Freeman, Mrs. Albert Guild, Mrs. A. G. Walsh, Mrs. Daniel Frye, Mrs. C. L. Knapp, Mrs. W. H. Pepin, Mrs. Henry Barnes, Mrs. Geo. F. Putnam, Mrs. Peter W. L[illegible], Mrs. Fred H. Pearson, Mrs. Louis Wagg, Mrs. James S. Murphy, Mrs. Harry E. Stanley, Mrs. Nathan Lamson, Mrs. S. F. Whipple, Mrs. Daniel L. Whipple, Mrs. Harry J. Corwin, Mrs. G. N. Baker, Mrs. Charles Nevers, Mrs. D. H. Wilson, Mrs. Sprague, Mrs. P. F. Sullivan, Miss Katherine Coggeshall, Miss Mabel Jaques, Miss Lottie Sparks, Miss Ardelle Roper, Miss Maud Young, Miss Margaret Clifton, Miss Helen Gerrish, Miss Mary Reilly, Miss Lilla Roche, Miss Essie Roche, Miss Bessie Davidson, Miss Mary H. Killpartrick, Miss Adelaide Sweetsir, Miss Isabelle Cowley, Miss Edyth Knowlton, Miss Annie Peavy, Miss May Eveleth, Mrs. S. A. Singhi.

CANDY TABLE.

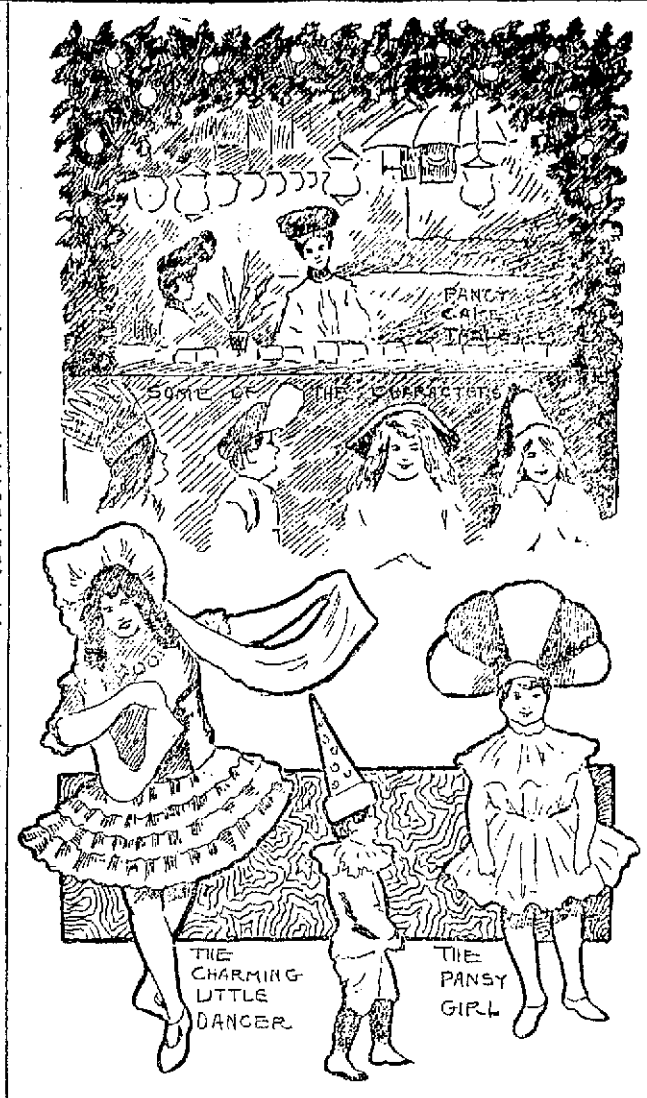
Mrs. Frank W. Hall, chairman; Mrs. Charles E. Howe, Mrs. Susan Cushing, Mrs. I. E. Wotton, Mrs. E. A. McQuade, Mrs. J. C. Wadleigh, Mrs. Rollin W. Stickney, Mrs. F. E. Shaw, Mrs. John Sawyer, Mrs. W. P. Barry, Mrs. John J. Hogan, Mrs. Lillian Page, Mrs. Thos. Ramsey, Mrs. Frank Munn, Mrs. Harry Shaw, Mrs. George Jaques, Mrs. Laforest Beals, Mrs. J. S. Sullivan, Mrs. Jos. Hennessey, Mrs. Blanche Burns, Mrs. Harry T. B. Richardson, Mrs. George H. Wood, Mrs. Frank E. Putnam, Mrs. Constantine O'Donnell, Mrs. Patrick Gilbride, Mrs. T. H. Murphy, Mrs. Bachelder, Mrs. Fred Woodles, Mrs. Nathan D. Pratt, Mrs. C. P. Kelly, Mrs. M. F. Wood, Mrs. Will Eastman, Mrs. James Kelly, Mrs. Dr. Mignault, Mrs. Arthur Bartlett, Mrs. David Dewar, Mrs. George Runels, Mrs. John A. Simpson, Mrs. William A. Hogan, Miss Rebecca Devoll, Miss Katherine Devoll, Miss Rose Dowd, Miss Brenda Pettingill, Miss Ethel Gray, Miss Mae Donnelly, Miss Mae Stevens, Miss Alice Manchester, Miss Ruth Carter, Miss Frances Sawyer, Miss Louise Parker, Miss Ethel Church, Miss Anna Coffey, Miss Florence Shaw, Miss Alice Shaw, Miss Marion Bill, Miss Mary Munn, Miss Alice Hill, Miss Alice Spalding, Miss Elizabeth Spalding, Miss Mary Spalding, Miss Caroline Spalding, Miss Katherine Sheldon, Miss Katherine Eastman, Miss Beatrice Horne, Miss Hazel Hanchett, Miss Martha Taylor, Miss Miriam Savage, Miss Mary Sawyer, Miss Mabel Harvey, Miss Mary E. Hogan, Miss Agnes Coburn.

APRON TABLE.

Mrs. N. W. Peabody, chairman; Mrs. J. Bell Mrs. F. A. Bowen, Mrs. A. W. Burnham, Mrs. J. A. Cudworth, Mrs. J. W. Colburn, Mrs. Albert Colburn, Mrs. C. G. Colburn, Mrs. G. H. Cole, Mrs. Fred Cole, Mrs. J. M. Craig, Mrs. F. P. Crawford, Mrs. F. W. Farnham, Mrs. Walter Esterbrook, Mrs. G. S. Fenderson, Mrs. H. W. Folsom, Mrs. F. A. Fox, Mrs. Milton Fox, Mrs. C. E. Fiske, Mrs. Edith Foster, Mrs. W. H. Fuller, Mrs. A. T. Fletcher, Mrs. Merton Glidden, Mrs. T. W. Hill, Mrs. A. B. Humphrey, Mrs. W. J. Jarvis, Mrs. B. A. Kinney, Mrs. F. Kennison, Mrs. H. G. Kilkenny, Mrs. W. A. Leach, Mrs. Joseph Leach, Mrs. C. E. Meader, Mrs. G. A. Macklntosh, Mrs. W. W. Myers, Mrs. Colin MacDonald, Mrs. C. E. McCarthy, Mrs. A. E. Myers, Mrs. William McKay, Mrs. H. P. May, Mrs. Anna Plimpton, Mrs. O. W. Peabody, Mrs. A. G. Richardson, Mrs. J. T. Rexford, Mrs. F. L. Roberts, Mrs. W. L. Rombough, Mrs. Bert Smithson, Mrs. Walter Sanborn, Mrs. E. L. Stickney, Mrs. J. R. Sykes, Mrs. George H. Stevens, Mrs. Frank Spicer, Mrs. T. H. Summers, Mrs. J. H. Short, Mrs. P. F. Sullivan, Mrs. H. H. Summers, Mrs. H. W. Tarbell, Mrs. C. T. Upton, Mrs. A. D. Ware, Mrs. J. F. Walker, Mrs. G. W. Whitney, Mrs. George Wilson, Mrs. E. W. Young, Miss Lizzie Axon, Miss Ella Baxter, Miss Mary Brown, Miss Jessie Burden, Miss Lilla Breck, Miss Addie Breck, Miss Myra Burbank, Miss Josie Bassett, Miss Blanche Boardman, Miss Alice Burke, Miss Clara Bates, Miss Marguerite Bannister, Miss Christine Cameron, Miss Reba Cleveland, Miss Mabelle Cram, Miss Kittie Conlin, Miss Sadie Coller, Miss Blanche Cummings, Miss May Cummings, Miss Susie Driscoll, Miss Ella Donohoe, Miss Nellie Drewett, Miss Irene Fox, Miss Ida Ferris, Miss Marion Berry, Miss Jessie Gage, Miss Irma Hilliard, Miss Jennie Hall, Miss Mabel Hall, Miss Julia Hallowell, Miss Vida Hirst, Miss Cora Hutchinson, Miss Ella Hutchinson, Miss Roxie Henderson, Miss Gladys Hamilton, Miss Mabel Hamilton, Miss Daisy Harper, Miss Harriet Irving, Miss Hilda Johnson, Miss Alice Jennings, Miss Lilla Kimball, Miss Marion Lane, Miss Carrie Longmore, Miss Margaret McDonald, Miss Sadie McDonald, Miss Mae Mack, Miss Lizzie McEvoy, Miss Flicia Nix, Miss Lillian O'Brien, Miss Bertha Prescott, Miss Edna Peabody, Miss Gertrude Peabody, Miss Susie Richardson, Miss Alice Richardson, Miss Jessie Richardson, Miss Mae Rowley, Miss Mina Somers, Miss Hyacinth Somers, Miss Nettie Smithson, Miss Anna Sullivan, Miss Eva Strout, Miss Minnie Steeves, Miss Esther Smith, Miss Davena Smith, Miss Minnie Snow, Miss Gertrude Taylor, Miss Dorothy Tedford, Miss Blanche Umpleby, Miss Bertha Walker, Miss Alice Whitman, Miss Alice Wing, Miss Stella Wilson, Miss Estelle Wilson, Miss Mae Monroe, Mrs. David Gerow.

JACKSON HALL.

Mrs. J. L. Chalifoux, chairman; Mrs. F. C. Plunkett, vice chairman; Herbert Whipple, commissioner; chairman of waiters, Sydney Whipple; carvers, Edward F. Spaulding, Albert E. Lombard; butter and rolls, Mrs. C. H. Hill, Mrs. A. H. Cluer, Mrs. H. T. B. Richardson; baked beans, Mrs. C. L. McCleery; cake, Mrs. Frank W. Hurd; cream and milk, Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Knapp; creamed chicken, Mrs. Julian Keyes, Miss Marion Keyes; fish chowder, Mrs. Callahan; ham, Mrs. Louis E. MacBrayne; ice cream, Mrs. Hovey, Mrs. F. W. Qua; menu, Miss N. P. H. Robbins; coffee and tea, Mrs. Stacey; sugar, Mrs. D. D. Bartlett; turkey, Mrs. Frank Jaques, Miss Frances Brabrook; strawberries, Mrs. Silas Shattuck; salad, Mrs. J. W. Stewart.



SKETCHES AT THE MAY FESTIVAL LAST NIGHT.

SPECIAL SALE OF LAWN MOWERS AT THE THOMPSON HARDWARE CO.

The Thompson Hardware company will place on sale tomorrow morning a lot of Columbia Lawn Mowers for $2.25. This is a regular $3.50 mower and is excellent in quality. The quantity is limited, so get early for one.

Beautiful line of Trimmed Hats from $2.48 up to $4.98, at Gregoire's.

DOG LICENSES

NOW IS THE TIME TO SETTLE THEM.

About 100 out 1700 dog owners have paid their dog licenses to the city clerk, and the others are reminded that they are liable to a $15 fine if they do not pay within a specified time.

BUILDING NOTES

What the Local Contractors are Doing

Contractor William H. Graves is adding an ell to the house owned by A. White at 27 Reed street. The addition will be 1 by 14 feet and is for the purpose of giving extra room to the tenants. The cost of the addition will be about $450.

Mr. Graves is doing extensive repair work for Mrs. Golden in Reed street and Mrs. Morse in Bridge street.

Arthur F Rabeour has the foundation almost completed on the Mulrey residence in Wilder street. The wood work will be commenced next week.

The ten-footer in Palmer street, between the central fire station and Market street, owned by Mr. Arthur Staples, and which has been hourded up since an explosion and fire which occurred there a number of years ago, is being refitted. As the tenant of the southern end of the building wished more room Mr. Staples has started on the refitting of the other side.

William H. Fuller is making extensive improvements on the Hilton residence in North Tewksbury.

The foundation work in the new home of the Young Women's Christian association is now nearly completed and three six and one-half ton beams are being placed in position. These beams, which are of steel, are the largest that have been placed in a building in this city for a number of years. William H. Fuller is doing the work.

The foundation of the Sprague residence at the corner of Sherman and Nesmith street, which is being laid by W. H. Fuller, will be finished tomorrow night. Owing to the fact that the house is to be built on the side of a hill the foundation on the lower end is twenty feet deep.

Hon. Joseph J. Flynn, of Lawrence, who controls a good many of the bill boards in this city, has been building a number of new ones and repairing his old ones. The new boards are covered with tin, the old ones which have been repaired have also been covered with the same material. This is done in order to keep the paste used from rotting the wood.

Willie Gray is erecting a two-flat house at 239 Liberty street, opposite South Loring street, and has the foundation in. The house which occupied this site has been moved in the rear and is being altered, and when alterations have been completed a two-flat house will occupy the rear. The cost of moving and altering the old house and erecting the new one will be $5000.

REAL ESTATE SALES

RECORDED FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 6, 1904.

LOWELL.

Avila Sawyer to Philip M. Rogers, land at Riverside street, $1.

Azro W. Dows et als. to John F. Burns, land with buildings corner Central and Union streets, $1.

Fred W. Jenness to Emily S. Kittredge, land on Jenness street, $1.

John H. Burke, etux., to John and Mary Hogan, land with buildings on Jewett street, $1.

Merrimack River Savings bank to Markos and Diobe Shamas, land with buildings on Suffolk street, $1.

Vital Roberts to Alvina Paquette, land with buildings on Island street, $1.

City Institution for Savings to Joseph F. Burns, land with buildings on East Merrimack street, $1.

Samuel Weyser to Henry Irvine Keyser, land on Mansur street, $1.

BILLERICA.

Edward K. Richardson to Charles L. Wilder, lot of land, $1.

Michael Joseph Murphy to James G. Birtwell, land with buildings on Concord river, $1.

CHELMSFORD.

Edwin C. Perham to Jerome H. Brown, land on North Chelmsford road, $1.

Charles F. Kappler to Dudley E. Carliss, land with buildings at East Chelmsford, $1.

TYNGSBORO.

Gardner W. Pearson to Middlesex Safe Deposit & Trust company, trustees, land on Merrimack river and river road, $1.

TEWKSBURY.

Hiram Whitney to Cyrus W. Powers, land with buildings, South Lowell, $1.

WILMINGTON.

Ernest T. Perry, etux., to Lena B. Blaisdell, land with buildings, Middlesex avenue, $1.

B. F. and Lena B. Blaisdell to Gertrude H. Eames, land with buildings in Middlesex avenue, $1.

Ira E. Burnham, etux., to Thomas J. McFeeley, lot of land, $1.

Beautiful line of Black Chiffon Hats from 98c up to $4.98, at Gregoire's.

WANTS DIVORCE

WOMAN SAYS SHE WORE $20 HAT SECOND SEASON.

PROVIDENCE, May 6.—Mrs. Henry C. Barnes, who says in court that she became acquainted with her husband through an advertisement in a newspaper, wants a divorce, and there was a hearing in the case before Judge Dubois of the supreme court yesterday.

Mr. Barnes is connected with the Rhode Island hospital trust company, a leading banking house here, and Mrs. Barnes is a resident of Nashville, Tenn, and the daughter of a sergeant of police there. Mrs. Barnes was a milliner and when telling of her marital woes today said she was called "one of the best in the city of her birth."

She says her husband has not provided for her needs, has not arrayed her as he ought in the line of dresses and hats, and that he was not as liberal as he was four days before they were married, when he gave her four suits of clothes. She said it was very humiliating to have to wear a hat that cost only $20 a second season, and that her neighbors guyed her thereat.

When her husband attempted to strike her she declared she dodged every time. She said he was cruel in the extreme and on many occasions passed his hand over her head and said, "My darling, you will soon be in the madhouse!"

She went to a lawyer to have him prevent her husband from placing her in an insane asylum. She admitted that soon after that she wrote the most endearing letters to him and asked him if she could come back and live with him. At one time there was an agreement it was testified to, to live apart, but the attempts at reconciliation ended in the suit for divorce by the wife.

AIKEN STREET DUMP

HAS CAUGHT FIRE ONCE MORE.

The Aiken street dump is on fire again, and yesterday Chief Hosmer was obliged to send some of the fire apparatus to the scene.

Five cases of Untrimmed Hats, 75c, 98c and $1.25, at Gregoire's.

The Flat-Iron Tea Shop
Opposite Court House

FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY, A BEAUTIFUL MAHOGANY FINISHED PARLOR TABLE, SOLD BY ALL FURNITURE DEALERS FOR $2.50. TRADING STAMP PEOPLE GET ONE BOOK FOR TABLE NOT AS GOOD AS OURS. YOU GET IT FOR ONE THREE DOLLAR ORDER OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING GOODS:

Order any of the goods below that amount to $3.00.

1 lb. any kind of Tea	60c	Bot. Lemon	25c
1 lb. Baking Powder	50c	Bot. Toilet Water	50c
1 lb. Coffee	35c	Bot. Florida Water	50c
1 lb. Cocoa	50c	Bot. Almond Cream	50c
Bot. Toilet Powder	50c	Bot. Beef, Iron and Wine	50c
Bot. Castoria	25c	Bot. Talcum Powder	25c
Bot. Vanilla	25c		

$30 worth any kind Trading Stamps with 1 lb. 60c Tea, 1 lb. 35c Coffee.

$15 worth Stamps with 1 lb. Tea, 1 lb. Coffee, 1 lb. Baking Powder, at $1.45.

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THE Merrimack
WOMEN'S DEPT.
SALE OF HIGH GRADE HOSIERY

THE stock of one of the foremost importers of Hosiery in the country, including Lace, Lisle and Silk Hose of exquisite design and quality. We offer this stock at prices averaging one-half. It's an occasion for us to introduce our Hosiery Department to Lowell women, an occasion for them to supply their Hosiery needs at a great saving in price.

Ladies who appreciate fine Hosiery should take immediate advantage of this sale.

Women's Finest Hosiery
$1.00 a Pair
Regularly $1.50, $2, $2.50 and $3 a pair. Pure Silk and Lisle Hose of finest textures, Lace Hose in exquisite designs, Paris importations; and sold at from $1.50 to $3 a pair.

Women's Fine Hose
75c a Pair
Regularly $1 and $1.25 a pair. Fancy Lisle and Ankle Lace, also Dropstitch and Inserted Lace, black only; regularly $1 and $1.25 a pair.

Women's Fine Hose
50c a Pair
Black Cotton, Lisle and Lace Hose, Plain, drop stitch and embroidered; sold usually at 75c a pair.

Women's Hose
33c a Pair
Black Hose in Cotton, Lace and Lisle, Plain, Dropstitch and open effects; regularly 50c a pair.

See Them Displayed in Vestibule Window

THE Merrimack
Tailored Clothes for Men and Women
ACROSS FROM CITY HALL.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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on woodwork and plastered walls there is no paint that will produce a finer finish than
Harrison's "Town and Country" Ready Mixed Paint
It is especially adapted for walls of
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WE LIKE LADIES
to take their time in looking over our stock. Our staff is polite and attentive, and the longer you look the better you'll be satisfied—and satisfaction, in the fullest sense of the word, is what we aim to give every customer who favors us with his or her patronage. Some novelties in stationery here, if you care to look at them.
HARRIS', 10 APPLETON STREET

REVIVER
Where the wax is worn off the floor in spots—looks white—use
Reviver
and then wax.
Sold in any quantity.
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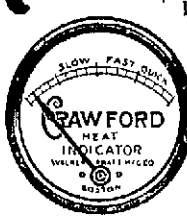
Crawford Cooking-Ranges
They have a Heat-Indicator that is *reliable*. It is larger than others, easy-to-read, and the mechanism is not exposed to the direct heat of the oven nor can it be clogged by steam or grease from the cooking


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Cotton goods are up, but our spring Hose for Men, Women and Children, bought before the rise, are better values than ever.
Children's Black Ribbed Hose, 2-thread.....10c Pair, 3 Pairs for 25c
Children's Black Ribbed Hose, double knees.....2 Pairs for 23c
Boys' and Girls' Heavy Ribbed Hose, 15c
Girls' Fine Ribbed Hose.....15c
Boys' Extra Heavy Ribbed Hose to 11 inch.....25c
Children's full fashioned Hose, worth 25c.....19c
Ladies' Fast Black Hose 10c Pair, 3 Pairs 25c
Ladies' Cotton Hose, black with double soles, black with white feet, and gray mixed.....12½c
Ladies' Hose, extra quality, plain or all-over lace effect.....15c
Ladies' Fashioned Black Hose, worth 25c.....19c Pair
A numerous assortment of fine, plain and lace-work Hose at 25c to 50c Pair
Infants' Cotton Hose, in black, white, pink and blue.....10c to 25c
Men's Cotton Hose, all weights and grades, from.....8 1-3c up
We Give Trading Stamps.
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Malt Graham Bread
beats the freak health foods. It is the
FOOD FOR THE STRENUOUS
Fresh at 4 P. M.

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Children's Dress Hats, from $1.25 to $3.48, at Gregoire's.

GRAND LARCENY

MAN ACCUSED BY PROMINENT ITALIANS.

BOSTON, May 6.—George Sciglino, president of the Italian Protective league, and President D'Alessandro, of the Italian Laborers' union, caused the arrest last night of Massey Emanuel, charged with grand larceny. It is alleged that Emanuele had obtained several hundred dollars from the Italian laborers, whom he had engaged to work upon a contract which, it is claimed, was fraudulent.

MATRIMONIAL

Dr. Charles E. Snyder and Miss Helen M. Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Wilson, were married at 7 o'clock last evening at the home of the bride's parents, 22 Seventh avenue. Rev. Wayland Spaulding of Ayer, Mass., tied the nuptial knot.

The bride wore her mother's wedding costume of 1872, white Swiss muslin with the conventional veil and carried a shower bouquet of trailing arbutus. She was attended by a maid of honor, her sister, Miss Bertha E. Wilson. The best man was Mr. Paul Wesson of this city. The wedding marches were played by Miss Mary H. Wilson.

There was a large number of relatives and friends present, including many from out-of-town. The hallway and rooms were beautifully decorated in green and white, with the exception of the dining-room, which was pink. Miss E. M. Holden and Mr. C. F. Miles had charge of the decorations.

Many of the schoolmates and intimate friends of the bride assisted in the dining-room. They were Miss Margaret McKenzie of Wellesley, Mass., Miss Louie Harris of Pennacook, N. H., Mrs. Jennie Hodge of Nashua, Miss S. Hortense Tabor, Mrs. Laura Coburn and Mrs. Edith Wesson.

The wedding gifts were numerous and beautiful. Dr. and Mrs. Snyder will be at home to their friends Tuesdays after Sept. 1 at 65 Stevens street.

STAPLES—HAMEL.

Mr. George H. Staples and Miss Emma Hamel were married yesterday afternoon at Winchester, Mass. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of Rev. S. Winchester Adriance, a former pastor of the Highland Congregational church of this city.

COBURN—STANHOPE.

Wednesday, May 4, by Rev. Smith T. Ford, D.D., at his residence, 187 Nesmith street, Mr. Alexander W. Coburn and Miss Fannie E. Stanhope, both of Lawrence.

DOW ARRESTED

IS CHARGED WITH STEALING RAILROAD TICKETS.

BOSTON, May 6.—As a result of several days' work Inspectors Patterson and Smith last night cleared up a mysterious series of robberies which have caused the officials of the Boston & Maine railroad company much worry and the loss of a good deal of money the past few weeks.

George W. Dow, 23 years old, whose home is near Concord, N. H., but who has been living with his cousin at 53 Monument avenue, Charlestown, is the prisoner, and it is said he has confessed to a series of larcenies from the Boston & Maine, by which he has been employed as a passenger brakeman. He is charged with stealing railroad tickets. The railroad people say they know of his having stolen over $200 worth in the past three weeks, because they have recovered tickets of that value from a West End pawnbroker with whom he has been doing business.

Dow, who is 6 feet 1 inch in height and a perfect Beau Brummel in dress and appearance, went to work for the railroad May 26, 1902, but was laid off after a few months, and didn't go back until April 27 of last year. Then he was put on a passenger train as brakeman, and three weeks ago he was transferred to a train which runs between Boston and Rockport.

GREAT LOSS

CAUSED BY SEVERE HAIL STORM IN LOUISIANA.

WELCH, La., May 6—A hail storm yesterday afternoon lasted thirty minutes and was so thick that drifts 12 inches deep were formed against many buildings. All the glass in a passenger train were broken, about 50 per cent. of the windows of residences and business houses was broken and there were heavy damages to goods. There were six inches of water in the streets. No news has come from the country, but it is feared that there has been a heavy loss to the rice farms.

Children's Untrimmed Hats, 15c, 48c, 75c and 98c, at Gregoire's.

GEORGE JACQUES

TRAMPLED ON BY A HORSE, WILL RECOVER.

George Jacques, aged 26 years, and residing at 56 Rock street, who met with an accident at Hanson's stable in Rock street Sunday night, is gradually getting better. At the time of the accident little or no hope was entertained for his recovery, but yesterday Dr. Frye, who is attending him, said he thought the young man had a very favorable chance for recovery.

Mr. Jacques, who resides in the vicinity of the stable, is a frequent visitor at Hanson's, being acquainted with all the employes. Sunday night he went up stairs to put a blanket on a horse and while in the stall he slipped and fell, and before he had time to get up again the horse either kicked him or stepped upon him, inflicting a severe wound on his left temple and badly lacerating his eye. He lost consciousness and does not know how long he lay under the horse's feet. When he regained consciousness he had barely strength enough to get up and was completely dazed. When discovered some time later, by someone coming up stairs, he was leaning against a wall, unable to go further. He was removed in his father's house near by and Dr. Frye was called and took five stitches in the wound on his forehead. At the time it was not hoped to save his life, as cerebral concussion was feared. The patient was often delirious since the accident and suffered acute pain. Dr. Frye says that it will be very long before he can work again, but feels sure now that his life is out of danger.

TRAINMAN KILLED

HEAD-ON COLLISION NEAR PALESTINE, TEXAS.

PALESTINE, Texas, May 6.—In a head-on collision on the International and Great Northern between Phelps and Dodge today two trainmen were killed and others seriously hurt.

NEARLY KILLED

WOMAN ATTACKED BY FEROCIOUS LIONESS.

CINCINNATI, O., May 6—Word was received here yesterday from Portsmouth, O., that Mme. Normandie, one of the most famous women lion tamers, had been nearly killed by a ferocious lioness Wednesday. Mme. Normandie was showing with the Robinson circus in that city. The lioness Hilda has always been considered a special pet of her trainer and is usually very docile. Wednesday, however, there seemed to be something the matter with all the lions. The act went off all right, however, until nearly the end, when the trainer commanded Hilda to mount a stool. The beast refused and sudden sprang upon the woman, bearing her the floor and tearing her face, arms a breast terribly. The audience was pan stricken, but attendants armed with iro drove the infuriated lioness from t woman and dragged her from the cag Mme. Normandie was unconscious fro her wounds, but it is not thought she fatally hurt.

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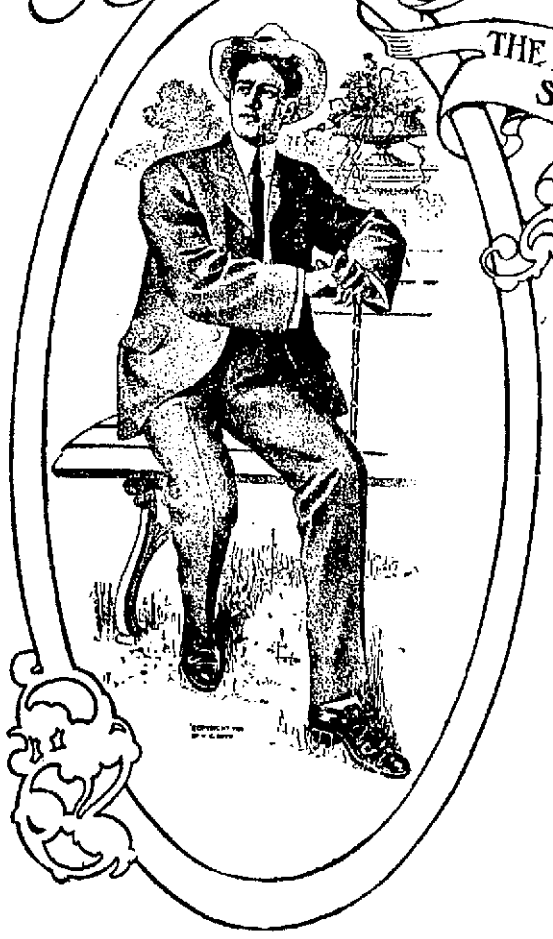

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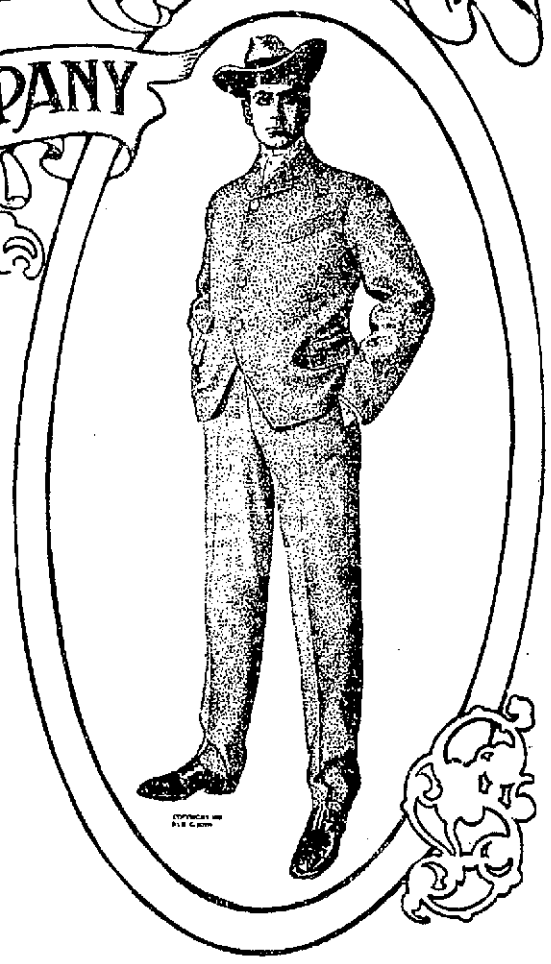

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50 Dozen
Men's Hose
Fancy Gray Stripe
Regular 19c grade, on sale this week at
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Price $10.00 Worth $15.00
The Best Suit Sold in Lowell at the Price
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Special
25 Dozen
Men's Fine Negligee Shirts
Neat effects, fine stripes, small figures and plain white—great value
$1.00

With a "Bond of Gold"

The "Gold Bond Suits" have caught the town. Men who never thought a Suit at $10.00 worth buying are today wearing a "Gold Bond" Suit, and every suit sold brings us customers for more. They are all we claim for them, the best Suits ever sold for $10.00. They are made in our own workrooms in a thorough substantial manner. The fabrics are selected for their wearing qualities. Should a Suit prove unsatisfactory by Aug. 1st, 1904, return it to us with the bond and get $10 in gold or a new Suit. Can you ask for a stronger guarantee of good faith. Six styles of "Gold Bond" Suits to select from at $10

WE PUBLISH HERE A POEM FROM A LOWELL MAN WHO EVIDENTLY KNOWS A GOOD THING WHEN HE SEES IT.

CONVINCED

While roaming down the busy street,
All heedless of its rush and roar,
An old time friend, I chanced to meet,
Right in front of "Daylight Store."
"Let's go inside," my friend exclaimed,
"And see those goods of such repute."
So in we went and then he asked
To see an honest "Gold Bond Suit."

The smiling clerk the goods produced,
"There 'tis," he said, "as good as gold."
My friend his pocket-book unloosed,
"It's mine," he said, "the suit is sold."
And then to me, as I stood near,
"No need to look at such goods twice.
I've purchased clothes for forty year,
But not such goods at such a price."

Then to the clerk, "Don't mind the Bond,
I know a good thing when in sight,
Have handled cloth the seasons round,
Almost since the Concord fight."
We left the store and parted there,
My friend to take the Chelmsford route,
But as for me, well, I declare,
I turned and bought a "Gold Bond Suit."

$30.00 in Gold
Given for the Three Best Poems on
"Gold Bond Suits"
$15—1st Prize. $10—2d Prize. $5—3d Prize.

Every one invited to send in a poem, it costs you nothing, and you may get a prize. Some good ones already received—we print one today, read it, and try and write a better one. CONTEST CLOSES MAY 15.

POINTS TO BE CONSIDERED.

The best advertisement of Gold Bond Suits; the best poem in judgment of the judges; limit, 8 verses not over 8 lines to a verse; contest closes May 15; prizes awarded the following week.

Address all poems to Advertising Department, mentioning paper in which you noticed ad.

Three competent judges from the leading newspapers in Lowell.

Young Men's Suits
Stunning styles from "HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX." Exclusive fabrics made from the latest models. They appeal to the young man who wants a nobby, up-to-date Suit.

"The Varsity" Suit
In the new fancy Cheviots and fancy Worsteds in quiet effects and more striking patterns, checks, stripes and overplaids in a big variety of colorings. Coats have the new concaved shoulders, close fitting collar, short straight cut sack, with just a little flare at the bottom, trousers are full at the hip and small at the foot. The H. S. & M. "Varsity" Suit is a typical young man's style, of which we show a most attractive line from $15 to $25

The Student Suit
Made in our own workrooms, full of snap and go, has all the points of cut and make up that is pleasing to nobby dressers. The fabrics are the latest in coloring and patterns, and the whole suit proclaims the young man of today. Student Suits at all prices..... $10 to $20

Russian Suit Special
10 Styles in fancy Serges and Scotch Cheviots, made with Eaton collar and Linen over collar, leather belt or belt to match, and bloomer trousers. Suits made to sell at $5.00, our Special price on 10 different styles . $3.50

Semi-Dress Suits
BLACK SUITS in Vicuna, Thibet, Unshorn Worsteds and Cheviots, made in the "Varsity," "Student," or long roll double breasted sack. They are from Hart, Schaffner & Marx and our own work rooms, and are priced from $10 to $25
AND ALL PRICES BETWEEN

Our Special Black Suit
The "STANDARD CHEVIOT" (Thibet finish), crow black, strictly all wool and fast color, made in the new single breasted straight cut sack and the long roll double breasted style, a Suit we guarantee every way, and decidedly under price at... $10

Blue Serge Suits
The popular Summer Suit. All our Serges, from the cheapest to the best are guaranteed not to pull in the seam. They are all wool and fast color. We show them in both the single and double breasted style, at all prices from..... $10 to $22

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